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Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Elects Officers on Monday Evening

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock members of the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion together with others eligible for membership in these organizations, assembled at the St. Cloud Hotel to partake of an excellent banquet which was the opening event of no doubt one of the biggest events in the history of these organizations in this city. The guests of honor were Mrs. Roy Chaffin, of West Palm Beach, department president Ladie's Auxiliary, department of Florida, and Mrs. Frances Laughlin, state president of the 8 and 40 connected with the Ladies Auxiliary.

Altogether forty sat down at the long table which was most tempting arranged, and enjoyed an excellent repast prepared by "Mine Host", Bill Foster. Excellent music was furnished during the meal by the Florida Knickerbockers.

Promptly at 8 o'clock p. m the scene of activities shifted to the G. A. R. Memorial Hall, where the installation of the following newly elected officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary took place, President Mrs. Ed. George, Secretary Mrs. Katherine French, Treasurer Mrs. Otto Bloech, First-Second Vice-President Mrs. Crawford, Vice President Mrs. H. W. Egley, Third Vice-President Mrs. Colvin Parker, Chaplain Mrs. K. Sackoff, Sergeant at Arms Mrs. Earl Cottrell. This beautiful ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Chaffin. After the newly installed officers had been escorted to their various places by the Sergeant at Arms those present listened to both interesting and helpful addresses by Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Laughlin. After the retirement of colors and closing exercises the evening was given over to the entertainment committee who had made arrangements for dancing, bridge, etc. Altogether it was a very enjoyable evening and will no doubt be long remembered by those present as an evening well spent.

A few words about the Ladies' Auxiliary. Although only about three months old it has a large membership and is still going strong and we would urge all those eligible to membership to come and join us. As Mrs. Chaffin said in her aide speech "There are thousands who only wished that they had the privilege of joining our organization," so take advantage of this wonderful privilege earned for you by your loved ones who served during the World War.

Ex-service men, we want you to know that we have a real live Legion Post here in Saint Cloud. You don't know what you are missing if you are not one of us. If you are eligible look up our Commander Bert Crawford or our Adjutant H. W. Egley. They will tell you all about it.

The next meeting of both the Legion and Auxiliary will be held in the upper G. A. R. Hall at 8 o'clock, Monday night, September 6th. Everyone turn out and in the meantime get another member.

Small Farm Project, Sponsored by Merritt Gardens, Attracts Farmers

Merritt Garden, three miles east of St. Cloud on the Melbourne-St. Cloud cross state highway, known widely in the past as the Shaker tract, is the largest land development proposition brought before the public in recent months in Osceola county. This is primarily a small farm development, but the beauty, convenience and profit possibility of it's location also offers outstanding inducement to those wishing a picturesque homesite in suburban Florida at it's best. Further, every advantage nature bestows in this spot will be utilized for the pleasure of those who journey for a day's outing to it's serene lakes, cool woods and shady groves seeking the usual out-door recreational pursuits.

The Merritt Investment Company, already organized and now being incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida, will be responsible for the success of a venture that will be amply financed to make it, eventually, a tangible and valuable asset to neighboring towns and the community at large. Headquarters for all departments, sales, development and financial, will be centered on the property and in St. Cloud.

The active members of the organization are picked men with years of experience in their several fields of labor, to assure the proper carrying out of a big project that has every logical and natural reason for it's existence.

A. H. Merritt, the president and general manager of the concern that bears his name, is well equipped to discharge the duties imposed by the position he holds. Special training, general business experience and native talent will, without doubt, make his administration a successful one. Six years of extensive and intensive real estate operation in the Muscle Shoals district at Sheffield, Alabama precede his entry into the real estate arena in Florida, which gives him a grasp of the Florida situation that no other training could better supply. He will be in personal charge of the development and sales campaign.

In a recent interview, he said, "Florida has the best of that which is the basis of all wealth—farm—land, and her next most important requirement is energetic, persistent work to bring her vast wealth to the surface. If she doesn't get the best workers on to her land, no one will be to blame except those of us who are here and know what the State is and has. Florida needs producers of commodities that the average citizen has to buy to eat, to wear, and to put in his home. And that's what we are going to do, build up this region with people who will have things to sell, and in turn have the cash to buy what the other fellow has to sell. If our proposition does not become attractive to good farmers everywhere, it will not be because we have not the soil, climate and facilities for prosperity, but because there is something wrong with us. I have every reason to believe, from past experience elsewhere that Florida at this time stands at the threshold of her great move forward in an industrial way, in every way."

The company program, thus far mapped out, provides for a small-farms sales campaign that will work hand-in-glove with the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce farm-colony enterprise, whose land happens to be one entire section of the Merritt Garden total.

A beautiful and well located community center will come in for consideration at a later time, and it will be plotted directly on the hard-surface cross-state highway, so as to embrace within it's limit Druid Park. This park will be developed on the south shore of Lake Forest, otherwise know as Alligator Lake, a misnomer, except as to shape, of a placid, pure lake. Druid Park, with it's mystical setting of age-old, moss-draped oaks, it's white sand beach looking across seven miles of crystal clear water, will immediately be put in order for general public use. It is to be placed gratis at the disposal of any person, group or organization, who wish to fish, bathe, boat, picnic, or to have any kind of a lawful outing or meeting, to which this spot by location and nature lends itself. The ordinary outdoor games will be at hand, rustic tables and benches will be conveniently placed, shelter houses over the water will be provided, a special beach will be fenced in for the youngsters, a swimming-pier will be built for their elders and the use of all, as well as everything supplied so bountifully by nature, may be had by all for the coming and taking of it.

A hotel and appartment site has been set aside on Lake Forest as a district restricted to that purpose, and it has already caught the attention of several northern summer-hotel syndicates, who are desirous of making their present six month commerical efforts year round businesses. They admit the appeal to their northern summer patrons of Merritt Gardens in it's charming lake-studded setting as a winter play-ground, and it's feasibility as a fine hotel investment is immediately apparent.

Merritt Gardens, incorporating more than 9000 acres, most of which are unworked, virgin land with six large lakes within it's compass giving it twelve miles of shore line, is part of the most fertile soil in the high ridge section of the state. More than 5,000 acres are at this time easily tillable. A large part of it is citrus soil, and all of it is highly adaptable to a wide diversity of small crops and fruits. Almost all tropical fruits and vegetables and a wide range of northern vegetables and a wide range of northern vegetables and fruits can be produced to commerical advantage. Bananas and national prize winning pineapples already have been grown in Merritt Gardens, and this fruit will, no doubt, be one of the principal plantings of the district. An experimental farm will shortly be established, and actual profits on all crops will be imparted by those in charge for the information of those wh expect to make this region their home and scene of their business activities. Eventually an expert horticultural and agricultural manager will be engaged to help those new to the neighborhood and business.

Gradual, reasonable, substancial development only will be promised, and that proceedure is going to rule the progress of this newest small farm enterprise, according to it's executives, while nothing is to be left undone in the future, as time warrants additional improvement, that will work to the general advantage of all it's inhabitants.

Banner Crowd Attended Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Wednesday

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday was well attended. After the usual opening, Ed. McConnell led the Community sing in singing "Long, Long, Trail."

John F. Bailey introduced his father Weston Bailey who is past ninety-two years of age.

Mr. Beecher gave an outline of the Archery club meets, which is given elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. C. A. Dawley asked if arrangements could not be made with Mr. B. L. Steen to have a fountain placed in the park until funds were available. Mr. Steen answered in the affirmative.

Upon suggestion of Secretary Kelsey a vote of thank was given Mr. and Mrs. Paxson for the beautiful ferns in the window, and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell for the loan of their beautiful feathered songsters that are to be taken care of until they return home from their trip.

Mr. McConnell gave an idea of their trip and of the many opportunities and he will have in Chamber of Commerce and other civic organization of speaking for St. Cloud. Upon request Ed. and Mrs. McConnell delighted their hearers with songs entitled "Going to Walk on Streets of Gold", and sang, "Somebody's Gal" written for her by Mr. McConnell. As encores they sang, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot". After which he announced that they will start on their radio trip Monday night.

Mrs. C. A. Dawley made the announcement that the Parent-Teachers association is arranging a splendid program to be given on Labor day as a benefit for school equipment at the city park.

J. F. Bailey announced that there will be a game at ball park today between Kissimmee and St. Petersburg at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dr. Cushman-Griswold announced that she will leave on her vacation and expressed regret at being absent from the Chamber of Commerce meeting as they have always been an inspiration to her. On the suggestion of J. F. Bailey a rising vote of gratitude and good wishes for Dr. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell was given.

ANOTHER ROOM IN HUNTER ARMS LEASED

The Wheat Bros., of Miami, have leased a room in the Hunter Arms building, and St. Cloud is to have an up-to-the-minute Gents Toggery Shoppe. While on a visit to their sister, Mrs. L. V. Colman, wife of the manager of Roberson's Pharmacy, which is located in the same building, they were so favorably impressed with St. Cloud that they begin to investigate the possibilities of a location and were fortunate in securing one of these desirable rooms.

They will announce their opening at an early date.

CONTRACTS LET FOR STREETS

At a meeting of the City Commission held at 2 p. m., August 14th as had been previously announced, the contracts were awarded for sewers, paving and white way lights.

The firms bidding for these contracts were: C. A. Burkhart Construction Co., of Daytona, Fla., N. C. Cash, of Kissimmee, Fla., John W. Rooks, DeLand, Fla., Eber Bach, Tampa, Fla., Smith Bros. Construction, Tampa Fla., Regal Oak Cement and Construction Co., DeLand, Fla., D. A. Freshwater and Co., St. Petersburg, Fla., Gregory and Wilson, Little Rock, Ark., Little and McTigue, Orlando, Fla., Divine Construction Co., Watseka, Ill., D. H. Whitmer, St. Cloud, Fla.

The successful bidder was Divine Construction Co., of Watseka, Ill., for concrete paving on Massachusetts avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, Florida avenue and Indiana avenue, at approximately $217,809.55.

The contract for the sewers was awarded to D. H. Whitmer, of St. Cloud, $49,830.50.

White way bids were received from Central Equipment Co., of Miami, Pierce Electric Co., of Tampa, Westing House Electric Manufacturing Co., Tampa, and Sergant and Walker Co., Lakeland. The contract was awarded the Sergant and Walker Co of Lakeland, with cement posts and on Florida avenue lantern type tops, plain tops on the other three avenue posts, samples of which are set in front of the Power house.

Within a short time work will begin and will be rushed to completion.

DAVENPORT MOTOR-CADE PASS THROUGH ST. CLOUD

DAVENPORT, Aug. 19—Davenport's second celebration motorcade will be held on Saturday, August 21, when more than 125 citizens of this city will leave at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon and tour through the counties of Polk county as far as Winter Park and Winter Garden, and passing through such cities and towns as Loughman, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Orlando, Winter Park, and then west to Oakland, Ocoe, and Winter Garden, returning by the Dixie highway route to Davenport.

These motorcades are being given to acquaint the people of the cities and towns of Central Florida with the big celebration planned for Labor day in Davenport.

The first one was held on August 3, and covered the communities of Polk county. Thousands of people along the route greeted the motorcaders and showed much enthusiasm over the prospects of a Labor day celebration.

The Saturday motorcade will be headed by a band and each one of the cars will have banners showing a list of the activities of the day.

PROSPECTS OF REOPENING THE ST. CLOUD BANK ENCOURAGING

With each day local as well as out of town depositors are signing and returning the cards sent out.

The date of reopening is left entirely in hand of the depositors. Nothing definite can be done until all have signed.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson, of St. Cloud, Fla., sailed from Baltimore recently on the S. S. "Persian" of the Merchants and Miners line enroute home via Jacksonville.

NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION NAMES CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the non-partisan organization held in the office of Parker and Parker, attorneys, of this city, Thursday afternoon at two-thirty the names of Peter Tomasello, of Kissimmee, and F. W. Ames, Lake Wilson district, and O. R. Bloech, of St. Cloud, were announced as candidates for county commissioners, on an independent ticket. A steering committee consisting of M. C. Dow, C. N. McMullen, and D. H. Funk, was appointed to make selections of other commissioners and a representative, and are to make their report at a special meeting to be held Thursday, August 26th, at the office of Parker and Parker in this city.

A finance committee was elected: E. Frank as chairman and F. A. Stroup as secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this non-partisan organization is to select material to submit at the November election that can be relied upon to faithfully, intelligently, and honestly discharge their official duties and that no regard for petty politics shall be considered.

SHOULD CHILDREN SKIP GRADES?

By MYRA CARY
in Dearborn Independent

Everyone who has paid any attention to school work knows that as a rule the work is carried on for the greatest number, that is, the average pupils. As the state policy is now usually planned there may be specialized care for the lower group; but what about the waste of human material, the potential leaders, inventors, initiators of new movement, of new ideas? Usually there are too many children in a classroom for a teacher to make small group or individual instruction possible. Furthermore, the average teacher does not know how to deal with children of the highest intelligence.

Teachers all over the United States are awakening to the deterioration of the better ten per cent of children through neglect, through boredom, through work too easily done, so that idle habits are engendered and low ideals of effort fostered. The hope of our schools lies in great part in the willingness with which teachers accept instruction and information from leaders in education, from supervisors whose vision and experience are broad. The reader may have the common belief that 'genius will out,' but while this may be true of certain types of genius, it is not true of other types, especially of the grades of intelligence below genius, ranking in the talented class.

In a number of schools attempts are being made to give these abler children additional work, not so much in advance as of wider scope. The whole process is tentative and experimental. Naturally and wisely methods will vary in different localities as teachers find individuals or groups to direct. Much depends also on whether the teachers' classes are of the maximum or minimum size.

One principal told of a class of fifteen who had gone on together and whose record she had followed all through the grades, high school and college. As was indicated, they kept together all through their schooling and finally, as the records have it, everyone is occupying a fine position. This speaks well for the sympathetic followup interest of the principal with whom their school work started.

The alert and watchful teachers, keeping abreast of the development of modern psychology, are ready to break custom in favor of the children in their charge by providing opportunity for broader work and more varied activities outside the required course.

Even in the first grade those children who learn to read easily are given in some good schools a great variety of books to read. Sometimes they read as many as thirty first-grade books in their first year. A second-grade group of fifteen children who had been selected because of their ability to read, their health record, punctuality, and regular attendance were at the end of the second year promoted to the fourth grade, skipping the third entirely. The rest, from them after doing ten weeks of fourth-grade work was that they were in the upper half of the average of all the fourth grades in the city.

At the present time the tendency is rather to give those able to take it a wider range than to promote them to a higher grade. The idea behind the practice is to keep the child with those of his chronological age for social reasons, in other words, companionship.

There are others who think that where groups of children can be promoted together it is better to let them do increasingly difficult work. This is no doubt correct within reasonable limits.

Too many persons are governed by the theory that genius will out, as before stated, despite the lack of encouragement or opportunity; that ability will break through without special attention. One is reminded of a young woman who is making a successful business venture in raising poultry. She says:

'I find it necessary to confine myself to one breed of chickens because the different breeds need such different treatment and care that the successful management of one kind is all one person should attempt.'

Children with different traits need different treatment to bring out the best there is in them.

A boy of ten and a half had done excellent work in the fifth grade, so very good indeed that his teachers wished to have him skip the sixth and take up seventh-grade work; but while the boy was pleased at the recognition of his work it was a debatable question with him because he would be captain of the elementary baseball team and also champion swimmer if he took the regular sixth-grade work. If he were to go into the seventh grade, which would place him in the junior high school, he would lose his superior position in sports and lose the companionship of the children of his age with whom he had been associating.

He was advised by his friends not to skip the grade. As it happened in his case, there was every chance and incentive for him to widen his course and at the same time he wished to take up music so that his time would be well occupied. One must take into account the beneficent effect of success as well as that of striving.

In at least one school there has been provision made for those children who finish the regular assignments to take up any line of work that please them in the extra time they have. Four of the boys went into radio-phone study, its history and uses, searching in magazines, catalogs, at the supply shops, everywhere, for information. Four of the girls were interested in newspaper work and run a little school newspaper. One girl liked dogs very much and read all she could find about dogs. Finally she wrote a clever original story about a dog. These are only a few of the activities of this class. The characteristic of them seemed to be that they wanted to work in groups.

There are a few who have unusual gifts in one or more directions. Such persons are talented. If the particular gift is multiplied over and over again, as musical or mathematical ability or any other, beyond the powers of ordinary people, we have the genius—one perhaps in a million.

When society becomes fully aware of these facts the upper ten per cent will doubtless be aided in all that society can aid, bringing out talent and genius, and making them available for the social welfare.

MASONS TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS ON AUG. 27

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M. is planning one of the biggest meetings of the year, to be held at the regular communication of the lodge on Friday evening, August 27th, in the upper G. A. R. Hall. At this time a class of six candidates will receive the Master Mason degree, and is one of the largest classes to be initiated at one communication in the history of the local Lodge. Special music will be a feature of the evening.

Invitation has been extended to the members of Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 of Kissimmee to be present, and it is expected that Right Worshipful Leonard S. Thornton, District Deputy Grand Master, of Orlando, will also be present.

The business session of the lodge will take place promptly at 7:30, and will be followed by the degree work, after which a luncheon will be served. All visiting members of the Fraternity in the city are invited to be the guests of the Lodge on this occasion and all members of the St. Cloud Lodge are urged to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENTION

The Executive Committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, all teachers of the St. Cloud schools now in town, all students of the high school and all high school Alumni are asked to be present at a meeting to be held in the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce room next Saturday afternoon, August 21, at 3:30.

This is a very important meeting, and it is the duty of everyone possible is be there. Some very important plans are too made concerning athletics and other important things to take place this coming school year.

Be sure and be there promptly at 3:30 and you will be held only a few minutes. It is to your interest particularly that you be there. "Be There or Be Sorry". Don't forget 7:30 Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Do Not Send, But Go

Strickland Gillilan, the nationally known humorist, in a recent lecture, at Winter Park, said that "the real business of parents is to rear their children; other business should be a sideline. Don't send your children to church—take them."

Orlando Archers To Participate In Tournament Here on Wednesday

There will be an Archery tournament at the ball park, Thursday afternoon, August 26th at 3 o'clock. A team from Orlando has accepted an invitation, and an invitation has been extended to the Archery club at Mount Dora, should the latter club be able to send a team.

We will have the good fortune to see an Archer perform who ranks sixteenth on the National list.

The events for the day will be first. A team shoot, in which a three man team from each club will participate, this will be 48 arrows per archer at 50 yards.

Second event: For ladies only 24 arrows at 30 yards open to any lady who wishes to participate.

Third event: 6 arrows at 100 yards open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Fourth event: Shooting at gas filled balloons floating over the ground at a distance of 25 yards.

There will be prizes given for each of the last 3 events and prize for the high score in the first event.

The prizes are on exhibition in the window of Wheat's Toggery in the Hunter Arms Hotel building.

Anyone wishing to try his skill before the tournament will have an opportunity at the ball park any evening after 5 o'clock.

ZEBRA PATROL OF TROOP ONE IS SETTING PACE

The Zebra Patrol of Troop One is setting the pace for the Wolf and Eagle Patrols. The Zebras held a pepp meeting at the home of Frank Philpott, Jr., Wednesday night. At the meeting officers were elected, an inventory of equipment was taken, and a two week's program was thoroughly mapped out. On Saturday of this week this "live wire" patrol will take its regular weekly hike.

RUSSEL DIEFENDORF,
Zebra Patrol Scribe.

Dr. Cushman-Griswold announced at the Chamber of Commerce that she is leaving for her vacation.

Elk's New Chief

Charles H. Brakelow of Philadelphia has just been chosen without opposition, to be the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. This is his seventh term as head of his local order and he has served 2 terms as Grand Exalted Esquire.

DAVID HARDEN

David Harden, son of Joseph and Jane Harden, was born in Boon, Mo., January 25, 1844.

After many months of suffering he lay down the burden in the early hours of August 5th, 1926.

When less than one year old his parents moved with him into Iowa, where he lived 18 years when he crossed the plains to Colorado.

In Colorado he enlisted in U. S. service in 3rd Colorado Co. D. under General Chering. At the close of the war he took up stock raising and farming in Colorado and Wyoming.

He was married to Ellen Ames of Ft. Collins, Colo., on April 13th, 1886. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sisters, Miss Della Harden, of Indiana, who has spent many winters here with them, and Mrs. Charlotte Denney, of Colorado, and two brothers, Chas. E. and Wm. B. Harden, of Wyoming, his brother James having passed away this past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden came to St. Cloud in November of 1915 where they have lived and were loved and respected by all who knew them.

MRS. G. F. MILAM

On last Wednesday morning, August 11, at 5:00 o'clock, God saw fit to send His messenger to the Orange General hospital in Orlando, calling our precious neighbor and friend Mrs. G. F. Milam, of Holopaw. Mrs. Milam was a devoted wife and mother, sincere friend and neighbor, and will be greatly missed by everyone. She was a member of the Baptist church and possessed a beautiful Christian character. Our hearts go out to the heart-broken family.

She was laid to rest yesterday, August 12, amid a mass of beautiful flowers. There was a host of sorrowing friends in attendance.

We loved her. Oh, we loved her,
But Jesus loved her more;
So He saw fit to call her,
To yonder shining shore.
And though your hearts are breaking,
And your life seems bare and cold,
Just think of sweet Ola smiling—
Safe in the Heavenly fold.

One Who Loved Her,
Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne,
Holopaw, Fla.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting at the Temple building, August 6th, with 24 members present.

The president called the meeting to order. All joined in singing "Yield Not to Temptation." Mrs. Ward led the responsive Scripture reading of the sixth chapter of Romans. Mrs. Cory lead in praying.

The committee was called upon to give a report of interviewing the building committee. Mrs. Ballard reported that she had not been able to find Rev. Parker, or get any information in regard to fixing the roof of Temple building. Mrs. Kibbe moved that the rest room be closed to the public for six weeks. This was seconded and voted upon and carried.

The business meeting closed. It was voted to adjourn the meeting on account of a threatened storm. The next meeting will be held August 20 when the annual election of officers is to be held. It is hoped every member will be present and vote for the best candidates as several old officers will not serve another year.

A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. Ballard, August 8th, with 28 members present. Officers of the executive committee held a session and made out reports for the past year.

A fine program was given consisting of a puzzle contest, a song by Mr. Ballard who was 83 years old on his last birthday. The song "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?", was a great favorite forty years ago and has brought the tears to the eyes of many a sad mother, waiting for her wayward son's return. A reading "Calling the Children" was heartily enjoyed.

Miss Loomis, who is an artist in elocution, gave a fine reading which was enthusiastically received.

A very refreshing lunch was served by Mrs. Ballard with her neighbors assisting. Delicious home made cakes, fruit and iced tea were all that could be desired to make this one of the best teas imaginable. Money taken in amounted to $3.45. Nearly $30.00 has been realized from the silver teas served within the last two months.

A. R. A.

SMALLEST ATTENTANCE OWING TO ABSENCE OF MANY FROM CITY

Although there was the fewest in number since the organization of the St. Cloud Realtors Board at the meeting held in the St. Cloud Cafe dining room on Friday at noon, yet the round table friendly meeting was much appreciated by all and especially by Ed McConnell who was a guest of President B. L. Steen. Mr. McConnell was in the city, making final arrangements for his Radio trip which will mean much to St. Cloud. Those present were H. A. Haymaker, B. L. Steen, Mrs. E. Vreeland, Ed McConnell, B. Frank Patton and H. S. Dawley.

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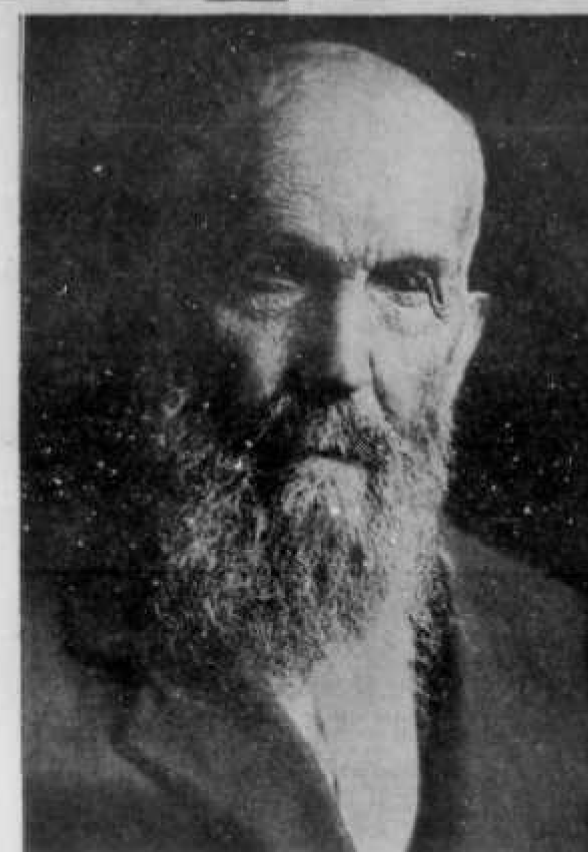

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WESTON BAILEY

Weston Bailey, who recently celebrated his ninety-second birthday, is the father of John and Clarence Bailey and Mrs. M. E. Sampson of Tampa. He is a remarkably active man. He has always been a St. Cloud booster.

County School Board Convenes To Apportion Budget For Coming Term

The School Board will issue a call for bids for the construction of a six room Grammar school in the west side of the city on Block 190, plans of which, were on display in the Post office. The possibility of putting on the addition to the High school will not be definitly settled until the enrollment is determined.

St. Cloud schools will open on Friday, September 10th, the first day will be taken up by enrollment and assignments to classes, this will allow Saturday for faculty meeting and will also take care of the Friday after Thanksgiving, which will be given as a holiday. To close on theday before thanksgivings, open up again for the one day on Friday and then close again until Monday does not give the best result. This year the schools will close on Wednesday and remain closed until Monday.

The total budgeted cost of Osceola county schools for the coming year aggregates in a grand total of $173,-191.35 of which $112,597.75 will be the County's portion whilst $60,593.60 will come from the Special Tax School Districts. From the County's General School fund will be paid $87,815.00 for Teacher salaries, of this $81,080.00 will be paid to white teachers and $6,-735.00 to colored teachers, showing an increase of 48 per cent over the amount paid for the past year and 74 per cent over the figures of 1924-1925.

The Kissimmee white school with an enrollment of 41 per cent of the total school children of the county, will have a faculty of 35 teachers, the total salaries paid will be within $700 of the amount paid all white teachers of the county in the term of 1923-1924. The average salary paid in the Kissimmee schools will be $1321.28, whilst the per capita costs on last years enrollment based on teachers salaries will be $41.52.

The St. Cloud school with a faculty of 27 in number had last year an enrollment of 27 per cent of the school children of the county, the average teachers salary will be $1288.28 and a per capita expense based on teachers salaries of $40.56. The other white schools are Holopaw, Kenansville, Campbells Station and Hancock and have an enrollment of 5, 4, 3, and 1 per cents respectively.

The total budget is apportioned as follows: 62 per cent for teachers salaries, 6.8 per cent for transportation, 4.2 per cent for supplies and libraries, 5 per cent for repairs to buildings, 1.3 per cent for health and attendance officer, 2.4 per cent for janitors and 7 per cent for insurance on buildings, giving a total of 82.4 per cent for schools proper; to pay time warrants and interest on bonds 15 per cent is allowed and 2.5 per cent for administration.

Based on last year's enrollment the per capita expense would be $62.08 for all students including high schools; the cost for elementary scholars is $51.82 which is less than one half of the amount spent in the average of the 14 largest cities in the United States, which was found to be $80.12 per annum for the year 1924-1925 for elementary schools.

The county budget provides for 91 teachers, 7 janitors, 12 transportation routes which together with the Health department, attendance officers and administration gives a total force of 120 in number.

The total indebtedness against the county school funds, is $6,000 and the and the balance to the credit of the issues. A valuation of $132.45 for mate of the value of the schools and equipment gives a figure of $351,514.30 and against, there are bonds outstanding of $144,000.00 in District Bond Issues. A valuatio not $132.45 for each child enrolled.

There was an enrollment of 2262 children in the white schools of the dren, giving a total enrollment of county last year and 451 colored children 2713, of these 1244 were boys and 1309 were girls. The white children were graded as follows: 100 in kindergarden, 271 in 1st grade, 206 in 2nd; 259 in 3rd; 276 in 4th; 221 in 5th; 210 in 6th; 225 in 7th; 174 in 8th; 129 in 9th; 85 in 10th; 68 in 11th and 38 in 12th. Of the colored children 173 were in the kindergarten and 73 per cent were enrolled below the third grade.

The school children attended a total of 351,178 school days the boys being present 171,612 days and the girls 178,656 days. The length of term being an average of 161 days for white schools and 143 for colored schools; there were 85 teachers employed and $84,485.50 was spent in teachers salaries. More than 50 per cent of all white teachers employed in the county had state graduate certificates or better, whilst there were 7 holding 1st grade certificates, 7 held life first grade and 3 held professional and 2 primary certificates.

Dr. Hathaway Discusses Building of Highways in and Out of County

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners held at the court house on Monday, August 16th, with E. L. D. Overstreet, chairman, presiding, A. F. Bass, H. O. Partin, and E. T. Miller, members, Pat Johnson, attorney, and Overstreet, Clerk present.

The chairman called the meeting to order and announced the purpose of the meeting.

T. G. Moore, Mr. Igou and James M. Johnston were appointed as a committee to examine the expenditure of the special publicity fund, the agriculture and live stock funds, and tick eradication fund, for the past year and then report to the board a tabulated apportionment to the said funds for the present year. The following was the recommendation: Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce, $2,800, the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, $4,100, Kissimmee band $1,500, Narcoossee, Board of Trade $600, Kissimmee base ball $500, St. Cloud base ball $500, from agricultural and live stock fund Kissimmee, $2400 and St. Cloud, $600. The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the board.

B. L. Steen and a committee on drainage appeared before the board relative to cleaning out the canal between St. Cloud and Kissimmee, stating they had a man, D. H. Whitmer, who would furnish the dragline and equipment and labor for $30 per day and estimated the time necessary to do the work should be about three weeks. Upon motion of H. O. Partin and second by A. F. Bass and unanimously carried the work was ordered done, providing the citizens of St. Cloud would finance it until one mill levy could be realized.

Geo. C. Bronson came before the board with the request that a cattle guard be put on the roadway at the stockpen on the east side of the railroad at this expense. Whereupon the request was granted providing a gate be put in.

Mr. E. L. Green came with a request that the new road bed now running along his property be so constructed that it will not injure the trees. It was so ordered that the engineers be instructed to see that no damage be done to Mr. Green's trees.

Mr. T. C. Lake appeared before the board and read a letter endorsing and approving the Florida Exposition from Hernando county. Whereupon the following resolution resolution was adopted: Whereas the great need of Florida today is to take to the north the exhibits of our agriculture and horticulture as well as our natural resources, and whereas in our opinion there is no better way of accomplishing this than an exposition which comes in direct contact with the people of the north, and whereas the Florida Exposition headed by Hon. John W. Martin as its president, proposes to run five trains of ten cars each into Northern and Eastern states for approximately a period of four months, beginning in November 1926 for the purpose of showing our resources, now therefore be it resolved that this board unanimously endorses the object and purposes of the said Florida Exposition and hereby expresses the hope that Osceola county, may be properly represented in said Exposition.

An adjourned session of the commissioners was held in the circuit court room Tuesday, August 17th, thereby giving room for all who wished to do so to hear Dr. Fons Hathaway, chairman of the state road department.

All members of the commissioners board were present except H. O. Partin.

The meeting was in charge of W. J. Steed, attorney, who introduced Dr. Hathaway in a few well chosen remarks.

Dr. Hathaway lost no time getting into his subject which was the establishing and building of highways, of which No. 2 was the main consideration, to be built from Plymouth to Kissimmee, and said they were greatly hindered by the embargo last year. His first trip about a year ago revealed the road from Orlando in serious condition, thus causing the state road department to give immediate service to the traveling public, the shoulders of the road were put in, and other necessary repairs made this to be kept up by the state department until after the new road is completed and open to traffic.

The utmost care is being taken in establishing all state highways, and it is the policy to eliminate all railroad crossings and curves in the road when possible. Nothing is of more value to the state of Florida at this time than the building of highways.

He said that the Federal Government will assist financially on the trunk highways, of which No. 2 is one, and that his mission here was to discuss the most logical and most direct route. He stated that it is not the policy of the department to route through the business thoroughfare of the city, owing to the congestion of traffic and danger to human life.

At the proper time for question or discussion it was found there were no serious objections raised to the highway coming into Kissimmee from Orlando on Bermuda avenue. The members of the county commissioners present as well as all present expressed by a standing vote that all would work in harmony with the state road department. Dr. Hathaway said that as soon as the deeds to the right of way were obtained the department is ready to go to work at once on the construction of the highway, and that it will be rushed to as rapid completion as possible.

Dr. Hathaway told the Tribune representative to announce that before the endorsement of the Kissimmee, St. Cloud, and Melbourne road location, he will set a time to come to St. Cloud and have a conference with the citizens here.

FORMER ST. CLOUD MAN HAS FINGER TORN OFF

The following was taken from the Red Oak Express, of Red Oaks, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bevans were winter guests here last winter. While on their way home this spring, Mrs. Bevans was taken ill and was in the hospital at Griffin, Ga.

They were planning to return to St. Cloud about the 10th or 17th of August, when the following accident occurred:

"C. D. Bevans, 1414 Forrest avenue, carpenter, was painfully injured late Friday afternoon, when the first finger on his right hand was almost entirely torn off, and the second finger partially injured. He was working on a service elevator in the rear of the Peterson Cash grocery. His hand caught between the chain and the elevator shaft. He was unable to remove it until the first two fingers had been injured. Picking up the finger which had been torn off Mr. Bevans walked to the doctor's office for treatment. The injury is healing nicely.

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Florida Chases Out Land Swindlers To Make State Safe For Investors

BY W. R. HOLLAND
In Dearborn Independent.

Florida suffers from swindlers that fatten on the fame of that state, but just what Florida and Floridians are doing and have done to curb the schemes of the grafters is a story seldom told in all its vividness.

What the public does not know is this: Florida voluntarily started the clean-up. It bared the scandal, invited the publicity, endured the temporary loss and unpleasantness, to seldom told in all its vividness.

The task is difficult. When Northerners listen to unknown Wallingfords and hand over money for land and town lots they have never seen, it is almost impossible to protect them and it is doubtful if they deserve protection.

Last spring the legislature passed a law providing for the licensing of real estate dealers which became operative October 1.

The preamble of the law is as follows:

An act providing for the licensing, regulating and registering of and defining the terms "Real Estate Brokers" and "Real Estate Salesmen," empowering the county judge to grant, suspend or revoke licenses and prescribing the procedure; creating the Real Estate Brokers Registration Board, providing for appointment of its members, its powers and duties, providing for its expenses to be paid out of the "Real Estate Broker Registration Fund" Herein created, prescribing certain offenses and the penalties for violating the provisions thereof.

A protective rather than a revenue measure, as witness the following:

If any objection is filed when a license is applied for, then the county judge is to set a date for a hearing and "If the County Judge shall determine that the applicant does not bear a good reputation for honesty, truthfulness and fair-dealing and is not competent to transact the business of a real estate broker or salesman in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public, he shall sustain the objection and deny the license."

There are 10,000 real estate brokers and salesmen in Miami, at least 12,000 in Tampa. The town of Lakeland, with about 23,000 inhabitants, has 900 men and women in the real estate business.

A conservative estimate is that at least 200,000 licenses will be issued the first year.

Men with records that will not bear close inspection will not be licensed unless they can force the issuance by going to law and it is not believed that many whose applications are denied will care to submit their cases to an unsympathetic judge.

The message of this law was to attempt to drive out the crooks who had been attracted to Florida by the tremendous activity in real estate there. Thousands of these fakers had been previously driven from California by the operation of the license law there, and had hastened to Florida where they found the picking fully as good as it had been in the early days on the Pacific Coast when any man could become a real estate broker merely by having a few cards printed.

There is no denying that confidence men have used Florida's real estate boom to rob the gullible of millions. For many years large tracts of land have been available in Florida at prices ranging from $1.25 an acre up. Some of the land was valuable but much was worthless, being under water some of the time and so situated that draining is impossible except at a prohibitive cost.

Drainage on a large scale, as it is done in the Everglades, is at reasonable cost and advances the price of land rose rapidly to $50, $100 and even to $500 an acre. Even at the higher price the land yields a return, there being three to four crops each year, and no winter season.

Crooks got hold of this worthless land, laid it out in small farms or even in town lots and sold it to the credulous all over the North. The price varied from $10 an acre to $500 or $1,000 a lot. Many of these "town sites" were far from a railroad or passable highway and not a house has been built on them.

Carl G. Fisher, of Miami Beach, tells of going down near Cape Sable some years ago to look at a tract of land which had been represented to him as a desirable investment and capable of development as a winter resort.

"We went pretty well over the property," he says, "and we saw just two houses. They were on posts eight or ten feet high and when we climbed a ladder and got into one of the houses there was evidence that the water had been at least a foot deep in the building. The stilts on which it was erected were not high enough. There was a chicken house, also on posts, and it was constructed of sheet iron, a necessary precaution to protect the fowls from depredations of wild animals to be found in the surrounding swamp and dense woods.

"It was dry when we were there and we went back into the woods a mile and there found the wreck of a schooner that must have drawn at least six feet of water. The tract was offered to me for $30 an acre, if my memory is accurate. It was not worth 30 cents a square mile. Yet that tract has been sold and resold until the present holders are probably obligated to pay $2,000 to $3,000 an acre for it."

It is a curious development that many enterprises that started as swindles have proved profitable for the dupes. A few years ago when Miami was first attracting attention a gang of crooks got hold of a tract of land near the city and laid it out in lots. They did not try to sell it in Miami nor in Florida. The people familiar with conditions could not be caught with such bait.

So the crooks descended on New York City where "Rubes," native and visiting, abound. A storeroom was rented on a prominent street and a young man was engaged as lecturer to extol the merits of the town lots adjoining the Magic City of Miami. He was supplied with lantern slides showing what was reputed to be scenes in and around Miami, beautiful pictures of magnificent country homes and convincing photographs of scenes in cane fields and sugar mills.

Two old residents of Miami chanced to pass the building in which the young lecturer was telling about Miami and explaining the pictures thrown on the screen by the magic lantern. The Miamians went inside from idle curiosity. They were astounded at what they saw and heard. Pictures taken hundreds of miles from Miami were exhibited and described as being typical scenes in and around Miami.

Views of a sugar mill that had operated for a short time 125 miles north of Miami and had failed for lack of business were shown and it was explained how fortunes were being made by growing sugar cane in land contiguous to that offered at such ridiculously low figures. At that time there was no sugar mill near Miami and no sugar cane was grown in Dade County except possibly a few stalks in gardens planted to give the children something to chew. It was a palpable, intentional, deliberate, cold-blooded swindle.

The lots were being sold at twenty to fifty times what the land had cost as acreage. City lots miles nearer the post office, courthouse and the First National Bank could have been bought by ordinary sale in Miami for a fraction of what the crooks were asking, and getting, for their "development."

Today, however, by the irony of things, those "lots," laid out and sold by swindlers, are worth many times what the dupes paid for them and some of the purchasers have been made comfortable for life by a transaction conceived and carried out to defraud them.

A quarter of a century ago a colony from England bought a large tract of land on the West Coast at $25 an acre. There was no railroad near their purchase and the trip was made in wagons. The outlook was not attractive and when the colonists learned that their first payment had been used to buy the land from the state at 1.25 an acre they decided they had been swindled, so the colony broke up and the members scattered hither and yon.

The present city of St. Petersburg is located on the land that had been sold for $25 an acre before it had been bought at $1.25. One of the English colonists took title to an acre or two of the land as it was all he could get out of the money he had advanced. He kept the land and paid taxes on it and has made several millions through the advance in value due to the growth of St. Petersburg. He still owns lots there worth a million dollars or more.

Do these stories seem fantastic, improbable? Here is one that is not so ancient and its truth is a matter of government record.

When the United States entered the war with Spain, the government bought 850 acres of land a few miles south of Miami, paying $71,000 for the tract. The price was regarded by many as outrageously high and there were charges that profiteers were taking advantage of Uncle Sam's necessities. It was declared that $80 an acre was an absurd figure for such sandy wastes.

The other day the government sold 800 acres—50 acres having been turned over to the U. S. Agricultural Department as an experiment station—for $3,500 an acre. At that price the entire tract would have given the government a profit of more than $3,000,000. Thus Uncle Sam has profited by the Florida real estate "boom" and has by accident made a sum that will permit further tax reductions.

Such conditions are "duck soup" for the swindler and grafter. Crooks hastened to Florida in swarms limited only by the capacity of trains and boats to carry them, other means of transportation being augmented by the thousands of automobiles that sped over the good roads leading southward. These undesirables flourished for a time with little to curb them and their success brought more of the same fry until it seemed for a time that the crooks were to crowd and elbow dependable and scrupulous men into the discard.

Last summer the swarms of tricksters flocked to Miami in such hordes that conditions became unbearable. They gathered along Flagler street until they filled the sidewalks, none too wide to accommodate the crowds thronging the city. They gesticulated as violently as they talked of "ockeridge" the colloquial for acreage, that they were a menace to pedestrians. Their waving hands smashed women's bonnets, knocked cigars and cigarets from the mouths of men and made ingress and egress at the doors of buildings a perilous venture.

The police told them to "move on." They moved—but only a few feet. And their gesticulations did not cease as they bought and sold "ockeridge." They were giving the entire real estate fraternity of Miami and Miami Beach a black eye just as they had given a few black eyes to men who tried to get past them and had encumbered their waving hands.

When brought into police court on the broad charge of disturbing the peace they insisted they had arrived in the city only an hour or two before their encounter with the police and were merely asking the way to a "cheap" hotel when they were arrested. They usually had witnesses who corroborated their statements.

The police were then sent out in trios and quartets. The first officer, usually in uniform, told the sidewalk speculators to move on. The second and third men, in plain clothes watched the individuals who were ordered to "beat it" and noted whether or not they obeyed the order. The uniformed officer walked around the block and if he found the same men when he returned he arrested them. Stiff fines in the city court improved conditions and less business was transacted on the sidewalks.

In Miami Beach this gentry became known as the "binder boys" because of their methods of business. When a new development was opened they were first on the ground. They bought the most desirable lots, paying as small a deposit as would be accepted as a "binder." Their intention was to resell the contract given them for the sale of the lots before the time came for the completion of the first payment.

They were doing business with the money of the actual developer, running their engines with his steam. Prices the first few days after a new subdivision was put on the market have been lower than they were a few weeks later. Advances were always certain and were usually rapid. The binder boys took advantage of these conditions and were reaping a rich harvest with little risk and little capital.

Utterly unscrupulous, they were not handicapped by any necessity of telling the truth to avoid future trouble. Intent on immediate and quick profits they were "logging" the business interfering with the proper course of realty transfers while doing absolutely nothing to improve conditions or to encourage legitimate transactions.

The binder boys spread far and wide the stories of their huge and quick profits. They solicited remittances to be used in realty speculation. When received these remittances were used in such a manner that the money disappeared by a legerdemain that approximated theft but was usually on the safe side of the line separating legal and illegal transactions.

The reputable realty men of Miami Beach, men who had built the great resort and who had millions at stake, saw that something must be done. Just what that "something" would be was uncertain when the binder boys solved the problem by setting a trap for themselves and walking into it. Their rapacity and greed proved their undoing and cost them all their previous profits as well as the bank rolls they had brought with them.

A new subdivision was opened at Miami Beach and was advertised extravagantly. Pages were used in the Miami papers in advance of the opening and when the opening day arrived the binder boys were on hand. They bought extensively, paying as little as they could and agreeing to make a further payment within a week. They had skimmed the cream from the milk.

They hoped and expected to resell before the date of the first payment arrived. They had done so before and there was no reason they could not do so again. But before the day for the final settlement arrived another subdivision was opened adjoining the first one and was advertised even more extensively than the first had been. And the prices were about half of those asked for the lots which the binder boys had so blithely grabbed.

Resales in the first subdivision were impossible when lots in the adjoining tract lots just as desirable in every way, were to be had for less money. The binder boys were unable to complete their first payments, they discovered that they had not bought the lots but had taken options on them and when they failed to meet the terms of the options they lost what they had paid.

It was widely told at the time that the binder boys had lost several million dollars. A man who was identified with the transaction and who is in a position to make an accurate estimate says that the amount dropped by the undesirables was about $800,000.

And the next day all the Gradsteins, Graftheimers, Crookinskis and Skinbergs, who had been despoiled left Miami Beach. They have not returned and they were warned by other cities, principally on the West Coast, to which they fled, that they were not wanted.

When the new state license law begins to function men of this stripe will find it impossible to operate as real estate brokers and to buy and sell property for others.

Under the Florida laws the money paid as a "binder" gives the payer a color of title to the property in question. If this binder transaction is recorded it throws a cloud over the property that must be cleared before a proper title can be given. Of course, failure to make the next payment on time forfeits the buyer's claim but the title must be cleared by legal action like the foreclosure of a mortgage.

This takes time and is expensive and some of the binder boys used this method to force the return of some or all of the binder they had paid. But hundreds of these forfeited binders have been recorded and they will cause litigation that will not be settled for years.

The "binder boys" were called in their transactions by the fact that real estate transfers have been so numerous that the office of the recorder of deeds in Miami has been months behind with its work.

Owing to the delay in getting the abstracts the binder boys always had sixty days and sometimes ninety days before they had to complete their first payment. Much can happen, and does happen, in Florida real estate in three months.

When N. B. T. Roney, one of the biggest operators in Miami Beach property, put on a big new development the binder boys were on hand and made deposits on all the choice locations. They paid small sums down, 5 or 10 per cent of the purchase price. They agreed to pay the balance of the first payment, usually a third or a fourth of the purchase price, at the end of thirty days provided an abstract was furnished them ten days before the closing day.

They had no idea that they would have to hurry as they believed they would have two or three months in which to dispose of their options. They had put every dollar they could raise into these options and they had to sell in order to save their money. Roney set a force of men at work at night on the abstracts and ten days before the closing dates—all the contracts expired at practically the same time—he delivered abstracts to the horde of speculators and notified them that he expected them to make good their first payments on the dates specified.

They had never had any intention of making these first payments. They were dumbfounded—an unusual condition for them as they could usually talk with hands as well as vocal organs—and they became frantic when they approached real estate brokers and tried to sell their options.

In the meantime another subdivision was opened alongside the one in which the binder boys had invested so heavily. Lots in this second subdivision were priced lower, say a trifle lower than the lots previously sold would be with the amounts paid as binders deducted.

The binder boys were despoiled and hundreds of them disappeared. Trains and boats to New York were crowded, hundreds of the victims of their own cupidity leaving within a week.

Another plan that is in contemplation further to clarify the real estate situation in Florida is being backed by several civic and business organizations. It will put the marketing of subdivisions under state control by compelling promoters to give a bond to make the improvements they promise before they can sell a lot. In this way there will be a central bureau where facts about subdivisions will be assembled and where intending investors can get definite information about the lots offered to them.

In the meantime it is only common sense for persons buying real estate—in Florida or elsewhere—to make a personal investigation of the property or have such investigation made by a capable person in who they have confidence.

A ST. CLOUD VISITOR

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By winning the tournament yesterday, Orlando's archery team will have its name engraved on the silver loving cup donated by Carvel's Jewelry store. The cup will become the permanent possession of the team that wins it three time. Tournaments will be conducted at intervals during the year.

Mt. Dora signified their intention of sending a team to Orlando, but they did not appear. The match was to be a triangular affair between Orlando, St. Cloud and Mt. Dora. Mt. Dora has an excellent chance to win the cup with E. A. Converse of the team. Converse ranks number sixteen on the national archery records.

L. R. Becker, captain of the St. Cloud team stated that there would be a tournament in St. Cloud on August 28th. He invited the Orlando team to participate. Mr. Becker is a great archery enthusiast. He has been organizing teams in Davenport and Kissimmee and other towns throughout the state. In a remark yesterday, he said that he would like to have a statewide organization, and make Orlando the headquarters.

In the tournament, three men from each city composed a team. St. Cloud's representatives were Messers. Becker, captain; Knowles and Dunn. Orlando was represented by Hart, captain; Flint and Rice. Each man had forty shots at forty yards. The final score was Orlando 342, St. Cloud 273. Individual scores for the tournament were as follows: Orlando, Hart 82, Rice 128, Flint 132; St. Cloud, Becker 158, Knowles 63, Dunn 49.

After the tournament several archery games were played such as shooting at a 1 1-2 stick at a distance of 40 yards. This game is known as wand shooting. The prize was contributed by the Yowell-Drew athletic goods department. Fred Stuck, of Winter Garden hit the wand two times in ten shots. He won a leather archer's arm guard.

Inflated balloons were placed on the ground at a distance of 25 yards. The object of this event is to burst a balloon by using the least number of shots possible. R. B. Galbraith, of Orlando won an Eversharp pencil donated by the kindness of the Orlando Office outfitters.

The high scorer of the afternoon won a fine pocket knife donated by the Balfour Hardware company. E. R. Becker of St. Cloud won this event.

About 15 archers participated in the events. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the contests.—Orlando Sentinel.

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AUGUST 22—28

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You are very conscientious, and have an idealistic artistic nature. You are faithful, loving and loyal to your friends. You have a vein of joviality, and in your lively moods excite much mirth. You are very fond of travelling and do as much of it as you can.

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Men become business executives, lawyers, brokers, bankers and writers.

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OHIO'S MISFORTUNES

Just suppose a Florida newspaper could truthfully print a display head like this one from the Cleveland Times:

OHIO WILL BE BROKE IN TEN DAYS; WORKER MAY WAIT FOR PAY
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That appeared in the Times on August 4. With it went a story reciting the sad fact that the state is practically "broke."

We are sincerely sorry for Ohio. We have no desire to gloat over its misfortunes. But just imagine how the Ohio papers would "play up" a similar distressing condition in Florida!—Tampa Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE TRIBUNE

August 12th, 1926.

My dear Mrs. Foster:

Since it is not convenient on a vacation tour, to write to all who request it; I will write the Tribune, so that all my friends and my enemies also (if I have any, which Heaven forbid) may read it, bless their hearts!

First, must tell you how much we enjoy the "Tribune."

We had a calm and delightful voyage, July 17th on the new Cherokee, arriving in New York ahead of the Hurricane.

There were over three hundred passengers aboard ship, including a very good entertainer. There was a four piece Orchestra playing afternoon and evening. We met some very pleasant people from Jacksonville and also Charleston with whom we played bridge.

Mrs. M. B. Hush accompanied us as far as New York, and proved a good sailor too.

Everything looked natural and it seems good to get back—my first visit for four years—to New York. We had a pleasant ride to Baldwinsville, where we were entertained the first week by our niece and family, at their beautiful new home. We had some fine motor trips through the country which is wonderful now, and a very restful change of scenery. Baldwinsville is headquarters, and from here we make visits of a week assuming that it is long enough for anyone to stand us, also it affords excitement to be traveling.

Next we visited a sister at Palmyra. Here is one of many fine old substantial homes, the wide street lined on either side with immense maples and elms. Every lawn and parkage is kept like a parlor floor—there being seldom a vacant lot or rental homes. At the rear of most homes is an old fashioned garden of beautiful flowers, in which the stately holly-hock of varied hues, forms a very pleasing background. Then there is a good vegetable garden with that rare and delicious pie plant which we do not grow in Florida, to say nothing of the cherries and raspberries.

I have climbed cherry trees here and eaten more of this luscious red fruit, than has been my pleasure since having done the same "stunt" as a young girl, and O! Yum! how good they do taste right off the tree. I presume the New Yorker appreciates our oranges, likewise, in season.

Palmyra is the home of the late Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, whose house (where the golden Bible is supposed to be buried,) may be seen on a high mound, two miles south of the village.

As you doubtless are aware, small towns in the state of New York are very properly called villages, and in reply to an inquiry as to the population of "our city", I said four thousand (and feared then, that I was exaggerating, but I once saw that sign in Doepe Addition.) They replied, "Oh", we supposed it was more like forty thousand—a City".—I said, "No, we anticipate the future population when we call St. Cloud a city. It grows so fast."

Florida looks like a wilderness compared to this country which seems to be all under cultivation (but Florida is the coming State, I believe it).

One sees here and there a patch of barley, oats, wheat, rye and a large square of cabbage to vary the shades of green, all clean and not a weed to be seen. Oftentimes there are no fences in these, "farmettes" (as I call them, and they are as neat and pretty as our grandmothers old fashion patch quilts.)

Florida has about the same reputation north, as a highway robber, but those who did not come last winter, will be there this out of sheer curiosity to see what it's all about. Florida is still attracting as much attention as Gertrude Ederle.

Going back to Palmyra. I wanted to tell you that Main street is one hundred feet wide from curb to curb; and on four opposite corners, are four churches, Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian.

The Episcopal and Presbyterian were closed during the month of August—the ministers' vacation time. After all, why shouldn't everyone have a vacation? Ministers, doctors, housekeepers and everybody, I admire their independence.

Our next visit was at the camp of a cousin on beautiful, clear Seneca river, where we had a fine outing.

We then visited a day or so more in Baldwinsville. (Mr. Clark's old home) and now, are enjoying a delightful week at the home of our brother, Will Clark and family, here in Syracuse. We have dined with several cousins and motored to all the points of interest in this city.

We were sorry to learn of the closing of the Bank of St. Cloud, but our confidence in the personel of the bank lead us to believe that they will eventually open and pay one hundred percent. I do hope so.

Now, going from the "sublime to the ridiculous."

The weather has been ideal here. I can count on one hand all the "muggy" days, as they call them, which to us Floridians, were comfortable.

This visit concludes my New York outing. Mr. Clark will remain in this state until October, but a few more days will find me on my way to see my own dear loved ones in that grand old Blue Grass State—Kentucky—the place of thoroughbred race horses, pretty women, and good Bourbon (which was, but isn't) But of all the places that ever I visited since the day that I was born; for real "living purposes," give me dear old "Sun Kiss."

Will see you in September.

An Revoir,
MRS. A. P. CLARK.

"They that cannot be counselled cannot be helped."—Benjamin Franklin.

Uncle Josh

just returned from the market in Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he purchased the new Fall goods and we will commence to get them in next week and Uncle Josh got some real bargains for the St. Cloud people.

Ferguson's Store

THE JUNK PILE

By "CAP"

"Use our paint, it fades in the sun" should be the slogan of the concern who supplied the paint for the coaches of the "Narcoossee Limited."

Our new citizen, "Ed" McConnell, had hardly arrived in town when he ran afoul of the traffic department. It is said that "Ed" is at least ten dollars poorer and a whole lot wiser than he was.

Devine the man who walked away with the paving bids last week, looks as if he would be a useful member of the community. He says he's planning to live here this winter. Get busy you Realtors.

Quite a bunch of P. C.'s (prominent citizens) went to Orlando Monday night to hear "Ed" do his stuff. They say he is as good on the stage as off.

Maybe it is a rough road to St. Cloud but "Bill's" dinners at the St. Cloud are worth a good many miles of uneven pavement to get to. Then the music is good. A sour note once in a while helps wet the appetite and the boys are getting better and better every day. Now to add a space for dancing down the middle of the floor, and we sure are all set to give the Biltmore a run for its money.

If anyone has any idea that this town is broke consider our radio contract, and then remember that no town in the state big or little has ever grabbed off for itself a nationally known broadcaster who will work for it exclusively.

Furthermore if you could have seen the volunteer committee that went out from the Chamber of Commerce to raise the necessary wherewithal, and see got together $710 in two hours as a start, well you would have known that this same town is as alive as they make them.

Speaking of colections——??? Well, you know the Hon. Secretary likes to eat occasionally, and there are subscriptions outstanding that will make such a "feet" possible if some will come across. Thank you.

St. Cloud's informal "Blow out" party was quite a success from a social point of view. The fish family, however, were absent as usual so they say, and the impression made was not so deep as was anticipated. None the less a good time was reported.

Apropos of fish the we- one member of this community worked to make the party a success rates a crown of glory, and a special mention in the dispatches. "Dynimite Jack" is sure a hustler and knows his berries in the water and out.

"Ed" McConnell has a horn on his car that sounds like the howls of the nigger's dog on the ant hill.

A critic of this column states that it is "apple sauce." Far from the Junk Man to maintain otherwise but apple sauce or orange juice, so long as it gives an occasional laugh it has served its purpose.

When we are criticised it shows that we are being read and greater pleasure hath no alleged author than that.

The Chamber of Commerce is the recipient of one of the finest ferns ever seen by the Secretary from Mr. and Mrs. Paxton. It is in the window and is worth going out of your way to see. Many thanks, folks. We are proud of the fern and prouder yet of the spirit that make the gift possible.

Its like poison to admit it, but our sister city, Kissimmee, is cleaning up and its main stem looks mighty nice and we are not. Let's get busy. If every one cleaned his own doorstep, it would help a lot especially on Tenth where we are on show more or less. Someone on the west end has planted a lot of hibiscus, and it certainly looks fine. How about some more of that same things? All along the line, as it were.

An unkempt place looks almost as bad as a man who needs a shave and has forgotten to put his collar on. Remember how, the Colgate ad kidded the man with the wiskers?

And speaking of front windows, have you seen the canaries? And heard them? When "Ma" was singing at the Chamber of Commerce this week one of the birds tuned up, and it was a hard job to tell whose voice was the sweeter.

The birds are loaned to the Chamber of Commerce by the McConnells, while they are on tour. The Hon. Secretary will now add to this other duties that of bird bather in chief, and chef to the cage as it were. Any way its worth it. For of all the singing fools in the world those two birds are it or them as the case may be.

I had a canary once that I called Mike until it laid an egg in the bottom of the cage.

Always did have tough luck with birds anyway. Had a chicken once that got web foot from standing in the water too much. Yes, that is an old one, but perhaps you have forgotten it by now.

Brother Holton, formerly of the Sentinel, was a caller. Holton is all mixed up with the certified milk, I beg pardon, farm movement, at the present time and says this is sure going to be a "mussy" winter for the state from the point of view of farming.

Other callers were "Farmer" Merritt and the other Captain who stopped in on their way to Merritt Gardens.

The thanks of the Hon. Secretary are due and are hereby tendered to the ladies of the Episcopalian church for the flowers that are in the Chamber of Commerce. Not only is it pleasant to have them around, but at the same time they give visitors a better idea of the beauties of the city and its possibilities.

The man at the "line" is yelling for "cop" and says that he wants this. He is a brave man. You who read it are lucky for the Junk Man must perforce stop stringing words together for this week anyway. Good bye, folks, see you next week.

The Law

The various law making bodies in the United States, considered 40,986 bills in 1925 alternately putting 13,018 on the statutes books. These were state and federal laws and not municipal regulations. If interested write to the National Industrial Council, Church street, New York, and get a condensed list of what the law mill grinds out each year, and who pays the bills and what the enforcement costs and how many jobs and second to enforce the laws.

Aristotle, one of the world's great philosophers declared that the multiplication of laws was the decay of state. Was he right? The old governments were law bound and perished.

A Storm

A tropical storm from the West Indies, where it did a great deal of damage hit the Florida East Coast during the last week of July and shook off a good deal of fruit and twisted things around here and there all the way from Miami up into Georgia. Two lives were lost; from boats in Florida, but in the West Indies the lost of life is estimated at 250.

MOSES FOLSOM

Moses Folsom is well-known to all readers of The Tribune as the writer of the interesting and enlightening "Flashes of Florida Facts." It is a source of amazement to many, how he manages to get together such a collection of figures and items about the state every week. Yet at the same time he is actively engaged as Secretary of the State Marketing Bureau at Jacksonville. Mr. Folsom has enjoyed 79 years of a full life and is still going strong. Besides his general newspaper and magazine work he is the author of a dozen or more books.

Florida Newspaper News for August published a sketch of his life. He was born Augus 4, 1847, a Youngstown, O., his family having migrated from New Hampshire. A relative Nathaniel, had been a member of the first Continental Congress. Moses traveled extensively, serving as a printer and as editor in the Central states. Then he was in railway publicity work in the Northwest and the East. He came to Florida in 1909 and has been editor of the St. Cloud Tribune and the Lynn Haven Tribune. For two years he was Secretary of the Palatka Board of Trade and served a year in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture at Tallahassee. He has been Secretary of the State Marketing Bureau at Jacksonville for nine years.

Among Florida's most notable human assets, Moses Folsom ranks high.—Tampa Tribune.

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Dr. Wm. Landiss was in Lakeland, Friday on business.

H. & S. Grocery for fresh vegetables. 40-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Demmon are taking their vacation.

Major P. Brooke is away on a month's business trip.

A. & P. Saturday—6 large bars Octagon Soap. 29c 52-1t

J. P. Walker, of Lakeland, was in the city on business Saturday.

A. J. Geiger, professor of agriculture, has returned from his vacation.

Fly-Tox tonight and sleep in comfort—undisturbed by mosquitoes. 52-1t

Mrs. Bess Chatfin was a guest of Mrs. O. R. Beech Monday and Tuesday.

E. C. Sargent, of Lakeland, was a caller at the Tribune office on Saturday.

H. & S. Grocery and Market for fresh western meats. 40-tf

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son left Sunday by automobile for Middleton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Macmahan, of Ft. Eustis, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chadwick.

Ladies—Get a French hair bob at the Betty Kay Beauty Shoppe. **

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will leave Monday night for a three months radio tour of the north.

Mrs. I. E. Grimm has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she went to lay in a supply of fall millinery.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

Mr. and Mrs. James Akin, of Butler, Pa., are the guests of their cousin, A. S. McKay and family.

Palmer Pursch, of Way's Pharmacy, of Haines City, has taken a position with the Robinson Pharmacy.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4 Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Guessaz and son, Lewis, Jr., of Dade City, were the week-end guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. R. Carr, who with her children, has been with friends and relatives in Massachusetts, will leave for St. Cloud on August 24th.

I will be at Mrs. Byrd's home, 406 N. Pennsylvania avenue, from 10 to 12 o'clock Tuesday morning to enroll the summer class in pianoforte. Mrs. Geo. Gardner. ****

R. L. Steen, Dr. Rivers and L. H. Godge left Wednesday night for Jacksonville on business as Trustees of the Osceola county bond fund.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania. Phone at office and residence. 51-tf

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bleker have returned from a vacation to Patterson, N. J., glad to get back and said that they have now come to stay.

Mrs. A. H. Marsker, who is visiting her children in Janesville, Wis., writes that she is having a fine time, but wishes she were back to St. Cloud.

A. & P. Good Coffee, 39 cents 52-1t

Mrs. Lelia Simmons has returned to her home on Minnesota avenue after a pleasant six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo and LaPorte City, Iowa.

Typist and Notary Public, Mabel C. Bracey. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chadwick motored over to Orlando Tuesday afternoon, taking their uncle who has been their house guest for the past two weeks back to his home.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building, 10th St. and Penna Ave. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landiss and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes E. Crawford motored to Tampa Thursday, where Mr. and Mrs. Crawford attended the convention of Electrologists.

H. & S. Grocery for good service. 40-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zetrouer have returned from their wedding tour and vacation and spent Friday and Saturday in St. Cloud. Everyone says, "Welcome to the Friendly City."

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Mrs. L. C. Riddle and children have returned from West Point, N. Y., where she visited her brother, Earl Morrison. They also visited the Doctor's relatives at Columbia, S. C.

Wood for sale. H. F. Hettinger's wood yard on north Delaware avenue. Call or address P. O. Box 617. Don't forget to provide for next winter now. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Whitmer and family left Saturday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City for an outing. Mr. Whitmer will return by rail and Mrs. Whitmer and children will motor back in time for school.

Enjoy Labor day at home with your friends. Big surprises in store for you. 52-1t

Mr. R. Peterson, scout master, has been enjoying a visit from his father and mother and sister, of Long Beach, Calif., They all spend the week-end at Tampa and St. Petersburg seeing the sights on the west coast.

A. & P. S. R. Flour. 24 lbs. $1.35. 52-1t

Mrs. J. F. Freed, who accompanied the remains of her father, Comrade T. B. White to Oxford, Ohio, and has been visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., and other points, has returned to her home in this city.

Deed, mortgage and sale contract blanks, also promissory notes and waiver notes, for sale at the Tribune business office. tf.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Hodge, of Paris, Ill., are the guests of Rev. N. W. Beauchamp and wife. Mrs. Hodge is the grand daughter of Rev. Beauchamp. They have by auto via Washington, D. C., today for their home.

A. & P. Jello 3 for 25 cents Saturday 52-1t

Miss Kathleen Goff returned to St. Cloud Friday after spending several weeks in California where she attended summer school, taking a special course in sewing at the University of California in Berkeley. Miss Goff was a member of the John L. Meyers Tours party which started from Atlanta, Georgia in June and stopped at many interesting places enroute

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Miss Susie Mae Brown is spending her vacation in Boca Raton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Godwin.

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Mrs. C. H. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Bertha left Friday for their home in Cambridge, Mass., after a most delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Masury, of North Florida avenue. They were loud in their praise of St. Cloud.

A. & P. Sugar, 5 lbs, 35 cents. 52-1t

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-tf

Mrs George P. Arrowsmith spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Newton Edwards, in Lake Wales, returning Sunday afternoon with her son, C. M. Arrowsmith, of Tampa. Mrs. C. M. Arrowsmith, who has been visiting in North Carolina, arrived Tuesday for a visit in St. Cloud.

Big surprises for all who spend Labor day at home. 52-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and baby, Just five years ago at the foremost scientific industrial research institute of its kind in the world a new product was developed. This product now known thruout the world as Fly-Tox Get Fly-Tox at your retailer, always in bottles with blue label. 52-1t

A very interesting contest is being staged by the Philathea-Baraca class, in contesting for numbers, the boys against the girls. The contest is to run four weeks, and the losing side is to give to the winners a banquet. The girls are making a noble fight but the boys so far have them beat.

Miss Bell Fultz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. C. G. Brant, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Lue S. Hendrix. The ladies are so well pleased with St. Cloud they are looking for a location to make their permanent home. Mrs. Brant is a former St. Cloud resident. She and her husband lived on South New York avenue. They left here a year ago for the benefit of his health, but the change failed to help him and he passed away a few months ago.

A. & P. Jam (quart jar) 49 cents. 52-1t

SOCIETY NOTES

CELEBRATES 9TH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given in honor of little Miss Reba Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of Narcoossee, on Friday August 13th, it being her ninth birthday.

The guests all went to Sunset Beach on the beautiful Lake Tohopekaliga, where a delightful time was had with swimming and playing games, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The invited guests were Florence Scofield, Irene Davis, Alene and Jane Stevens, Betty Jane Cottrell, Virgie Smith, Reba Smith and Ben Whaley and Jay Story and Misses Sallie Story and Breta Whaley and Mesdames D. A. Smith, S. B. Story, H. A. Stephens, A. A. Story and P. J. Martin and E. R. Bass, of Kissimmee.

All wished Miss Smith many happy returns of this jolly day.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING

One of the most wonderful outing resorts in this part of the state is Welden Springs, located about 13 miles northwest of Orlando, and to this spot Mr. and Mrs. Miller Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs Roy Long and daughter, Miss Ruby, and son, Duane, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacPherson and daughter, Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. W. Pendey, Preston Johnson and Tobe Bass motored Sunday with well filled baskets. After a swim, which was too cool for many of the party, the picnic lunch was spread. On their return they stopped at Venetian Gardens on beautiful Lake Conway where the waters were the right temperature for a good swim.

MRS. EDITH DEAN HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Lele Williams entertained in honor of her sister and guest Mrs. Edith Dean, who after a delightful visit, will leave for her home in Illinois today.

The party was given at Mrs. William's home on Massachusetts avenue. American beauty roses were used in profusion. An impromptu program in which each one took part, was enjoyed by all.

After the social hour Mrs. Dean was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts attesting the loving esteem in which she is held by her many friends in St. Cloud.

The presentation was made by a "Little Florida Cracker" in a simple and impressive manner.

A tempting luncheon was served, after which the hidden mysteries of life were revealed to each through the tea leaves in her cup; the "revealing" being an honest to goodness fortune teller from Iowa—it was some "revelation."

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Carrie M. Seaman, Clara McClaran, Fred Kenney, L. C. Hettinger, Edward L. Rogers, J. Williams, A. J. Allison, Edith Dean, E. S. Taylor and Misses Marguerite McGill, and Lele Williams.

PRE-COLLEGE PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS HILBURN

The Philathea-Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday school gave a farewell party on Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church in honor of Miss Leota Hilburn who is leaving for her home in North Carolina for a few days before entering college for the winter.

of Altenswick, Georgia were the guests last week of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Charles W. Landiss.

ENTERTAINES IN HONOR OF GUEST

Mrs. Katherene Jones entertained at her home on the corner of Florida avenue Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Coorube, who has been her guest. She is leaving for her home in Lansing, Mich.

PULPIT AND PEW

Mrs. Ruth E. Lindholm will sing a solo at the morning service Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Foster will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Dr. E. S. Taylor, pastor of Christian church, will preach the Union sermon at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

ST. CLOUD LOSES SPLENDID FAMILY

It is with regret that we announce the moving from our city of Mr. and Mrs. Frans Weisbrod and daughter, Miss Margaret, and son, Ted, who left Friday for Tampa, where they will make their home.

Miss Weisbrod has been a valued member of the faculty of the St. Cloud high school for the past four years. In addition to her regular class work Miss Weisbrod has been a very active leader in high school dramatics, staging many successful plays for the St. Cloud schools. Miss Weisbrod will spend next winter at the Curry School of Expression in Boston, Mass., where she will take special work in expression and dramatic art.

The son, Ted, has been in charge of his father's business here since Mrs. Weisbrod has been engaged in the mortgage and loan business in Tampa.

VETERANS MEETING

On August 14th President L. Lathrop called the meeting at the regular time, observing all of the usual forms of opening. Regardless of the down pour of rain there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Caroline Fowler, of the Woman's Relief Corps, was leader of the program.

Mrs. Baleom recited "The One Dollar Bill."

Instrumental music by Mrs. Nettie Clark, "A Warming Up in Dixie," also "Marathon March."

Song by Margaret Daley, "The Blind Boy."

Music on the harmonica by Comrade Campbell, "Quick Step," also "The Mocking Bird."

Mrs. Campbell, president of the W. R. C., recited very beautiful, "The Song of Life."

Song by Comrade Fowler, "When the Boys in Blue Are Gone."

Mrs. Tucker, "The Chattering Man."

Reading by Mrs. Benedict, "Remember Boys' Make Men."

Recitation by Mrs. Elanore Clark, "Serve Not Yourself Alone."

Mrs. Retta Williams gave a talk, "The Wandering Soldier."

Mrs Fowler gave a reading "Serve Yourself and Save."

Song by Mrs. Perkins, "Nellie Gray."

Music by Comrade Campbell.

Flag saluted by members of W. R. C.

Singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Coming

In January next, according to Paul O. Meredith, secretary of the Florida Association of Real Estate Agents.

Florida will be host to some 3,000 leading real estate men of the United States who will convene at Miami at the mid-winter convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. A tour of Florida cities may be arranged to follow this meeting, and for this reason it is important that all "dead" signs which might convey a poor impression should be removed. Clean up days should be in order in all live communities of the state.

"Visitors constantly remark upon the superfluity of signs upon our roadways advertising projects that have been abandoned, Merideth says "Old auction signs, weather-beaten 'unofficial' road markets and those lonesome looking street intersections off in a thicket do not represent the Florida we all know is building and progressing as never before."

CABBAGE

Progress of the commercial cabbage industry has been marked for a decade by the growth of newer shipping sections rather than by total increases. Production has extended westward where climate is favorable and markets are relatively good, and it has gained in the South in response to increasing demand and better shipping facilities for out-of-season vegetables.

Vandalism

It is not unusual on Sunday and holidays to see automobiles containing large bunches of wilted and fast dying wild flowers. The folks carrying them, when they reach home, put their "spoils" in water in the belief that they will "come up" during the night. The next day the blooms are thrown out. Others do not even pay this poor tribute of transportation to their loot; they throw away the blooms before they leave the groves from which they were cut. The wild flowers and the shrubs nature has planted for man's service and delight deserve man's protection. It is often that plants are pulled up by their roots and this is worse than to cut them.

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Not For a Trianload of American Dollars, Mrs. Holzhammer Declares

"A trainload of American dollars could not induce me to exchange my American home for one in Rumania," said Mrs. Marie Holzhammer, community nurse, last night after return from a two months' visit in Rumania, with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Schugh, whom she had not seen for seventeen years.

Mrs. Holzhammer also has two sisters and a brother living across the seas. The sisters are eager to come to America, but their mother, fearful of crossing the ocean, would not consent to leave her native country.

"Americans who complain of hard times, should visit Europe to learn what distress and suffering really are," said Mrs. Holzhammer. "We do not realize or appreciate half enough what it means to be an American citizen. The great rank and file over there have no money. With an American dollar worth as much as a whole week's wages in Europe, Americans of moderate means seem like millionaires to Europeans."

Mrs. Holzhammer visited also in Germany and France. She says that although Germany has recovered from the war to a greater degree than has France, there are in Berlin alone 270,000 idle men and in the entire German republic more than 2,000,000 men who are out of work. Men who have no work are granted eleven marks a week, or about $3.73 in American money, regardless of the number in the family.

The instability of European money was realized by Mrs. Holzhammer when the mark dropped while she was standing in line to exchange her American dollars for foreign currency.

Vienna, according to Mrs. Holzhammer, is well recovered from the war in comparison with other cities.

A visit to the American cemetery in France, was one which Mrs. Holzhammer says she would not have missed but which she would not wish to make again. She said a "heart of stone" would have been moved by the sight of 14,000 graves of American soldiers. The cemetery, she says is beautifully kept.

In Argonne forest she saw thousands of trees which have died from the effect of gas used during the war, and in the war regions she saw several places where not a stone is left to tell of the once flourishing little villages. On the battlefields about Paris may still be seen the bones of dead soldiers, and many shells, hand grenades and other reminders of the War are found in large numbers. One of the most appealing sights in Paris to Mrs. Holzhammer was the Triumphal Arch made of plates moulded from bayonets and other war equipment.

Mrs. Holzhammer visited the world's highest radio station on Eiffel Tower. She says she enjoyed the experience, but was glad to get down. "I felt safe in the top of the Woolworth building in New York," she said, "but Eiffel Tower seemed a bit too 'shakey'."

Mrs. Holzhammer was in Versailles, where she visited the peace treaty room. Other unusually interesting places visited were Napoleon's apartments and it's rose garden of 30,000 varieties, also the private apartments of the Kaiser in Berlin which have only recently been opened to the public.

The above article is taken from the Kokomo Tribune, of Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Holzhammer is a personal friend of Mrs. M. P. Foster, of the St. Cloud Tribune.

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FLORIDA IS MALIGNED, COLONEL KNIGHT ASSERTS

Failure of several small banks in Florida recently is not to be construed as a dangerous sign in that State's development, according to a statement issued today by Peter O. Knight, president of the Tampa Electric Company. Regarding the situation he said:

"There has never been in the history of the nation such a concerted effort to injure a State as the present one to destroy confidence in the stability of Florida and her institutions.

"It commenced with the enactment by Congress of the Communistic and Bolshevistic Federal inheritance tax at the insistence of many of the other states, not for the purpose of raising revenue but for the purpose of forcing Florida against her Constitution, against her will and against her interests to levy a State inheritance tax, because the administration of the affairs of many of the other States has been so wasteful and extravagant that those States cannot raise enough revenue to pay their States expenses without a State inheritance tax.

"And this spite, and jealous warfare, has been carried on until from one end of the land to the other there is nothing now but misrepresentation of Florida and its institutions.

Defense of Banks in Florida

"And yet, in spite of the thoughtless effort to destroy confidence in Florida and her institutions, the published statements of the banks of Florida, upon the call of the Controller of the Currency as of June 30, show these banks to be stronger, more liquid and having more cash resources as against their deposits than the banks of any other State in the United States.

"Only twenty-eight small banks have failed in Florida in six years, as against forty-five in Colorado, fifty-three in Wyoming, eighty-five in Kansas, ninety-six in Missouri, 102 in Nebraska, 140 in Minnesota, 155 in Iowa, 169 in Oklahoma, 175 in Montana, etc.

"And of these, twenty-five which failed in Florida recently belonged to a chain of banks having its head and parent in another State, and their failure was due to causes other than conditions in Florida. And the aggregate of the capital and surplus of the twenty-six that failed this year was only $780,000, as against $800,000,000 of total resources of the banks of this State at the present time. And the total resources of the banks of Florida at the present time are almost four times as great as the total resources of all the banks of the entire sixteen Southern States in 1881.

"Construction of buildings and other improvements and business generally have been 40 per cent greater for the first six months of this year than for the first six months of 1925, and general business construction work now is greater than at any other time in the history of Florida at this time of the year. In spite of the false propaganda circulated against Florida, its State finances show Florida to be in a class absolutely by itself.

Not a Dollar Is Owed by Florida

"Although the property of Florida is worth between five and six billions dollars it is only assessed for state taxation purpose at the insignificant sum of $750,000,000. And Florida does not owe a dollar; it does not have any outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, of a cent, and has eighteen millions of dollars of idle cash in the State treasury. And during the past two weeks the Governor of the State reduced the State taxation 50 per cent. I challenge any State to produce its equal. It cannot be done.

"In January of the present year I gave an interview to the New York Evening Post concerning Florida; and while I deprecated the real estate gambling that then existed I predicted that we would have in Florida the greatest year of its history in building, construction work, general development and business. And the figures so far more than confirm my prognostrations."—New York Evening Post.

ST. CLOUD VOCATIONAL GRADUATING CLASS

Photo by Edwin Studio, St. Cloud.

These are the persons who composed the second class graduated from the special Vocational Training School in St. Cloud. The two seated in front are Misses Dora Campbell and Kate Partin; the young man is Forest Rose, and the two others standing are Misses Ethel Hammond, the teacher, and Mrs. Robert Johns.

Record of Documents Filed in the County Clerk's Office Last Week

Order, Florida Farmatte Corporation Co. to H. W. McCoy.

Order, W. H. Davis to R. Lucas.

Order, Elizabeth Donegan to J. J. Johnston.

Order, J. L. Morrison to W. D. Poor.

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Affidavit of Public, Osceola City Development Co. to W. T. Forbes.

Affidavit of Publication, Osceola City Development Co. to W. T. Forbes.

Affidavit of Public, Arthur C. O'Hea to H. M. Kreamer.

Affidavit of Publication, Arthur C. O'Hea to H. M. Kreamer.

Affidavit of Publication, Florida Tropic Development Co. to C. C. Brown.

Affidavit of Public, M. M. Funk to Development Co. to C. C. Brown.

Affidavit of Publication, M. M. Funk to A. E. Huff.

Clerk's Certificate, M. M. Funk to A. E. Huff.

Decree Pro. Con. Jas. W. Simpson to P. L. Lone.

Decree and Affidavit of Publication, F. Frazier Hunter to M. Hill.

Decree and Affidavit of Publication Economy Building Co. to L. M. Park.

Decree and Affidavit of Publication Nancy T. Whaley, Admr., to J. A. Anderson.

Decree and Affidavit of Public, A. J. Pruden to C. C. Hirsher.

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Decree Pro. Con., Florida Tropic Development Co. to C. C. Brown, Heirs.

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Decree Pro. Con., Stephen Gabor to Francis Gross.

Decree Pro. Con., Pat G. Gates to S. Tr. Bailey.

Order, Lois Warr to Bank of Osceola.

Warranty Deed, Elosie Ard to Roy J. Lourie.

Warranty Deed, J. W. Ard to Roy J. Lourie.

Warranty Deed, J. W. Ard to A. M. Lawne.

Warranty Deed, Lena Selitsky to Leon Kantor.

Mortgage, B. O. Bunson to Orange Co. Building and Loan Association.

Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to R. E. Engle.

Mortgage, A. R. Wigginton to W. A. Stiffer.

Chattel Mortgage, Earl Cottrell to B. L. Dennson.

Warranty Deed, Merrick Realty Co. to James Hyland.

Warranty Deed, C. A. Blair and Co. to Chas. D. Walker.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee Development Co. to J. McD. Shallcross.

Lien, Robert W. Parris to Kissimmee Lake Development Co.

Warranty Deed, Leroy VanDenbergh to G. J. Randle.

Quit Claim Deed, Foster Newton to David Jennings.

Order, Foster Newton to David Jennings.

Order, A. C. L. Ry Co. to E. L. D. Overstreet.

Order, D. L. Steen to L. N. Jarrell.

Lis. Pen., T. D. Smith to Wm. Boswell.

Lis Pen., A. C. L. Ry Co. to E. L. D. Overstreet.

Lis. Pen., Phillip Steuler to Greiner Realty Co.

Final Judgement, G. F. Kribbs to Osceola Development Co.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Dora Thorp to Z. H. Smith.

Warranty Deed, Lakemoor Park to S. W. McIver.

Mortgage, J. M. Willson to Fannie Bass.

Mortgage, Geo. R. Dayson to Fannie Bass.

Quit Claim Deed, Seminole Land and Investment Co's to A. R. Crandall.

Warranty Deed, F. H. Remles to J. H. Fisher.

Bill of Sale, F. H. Bends to J. H. Fisher.

Final Decree Jas. McElroy to A. Duckhobler.

Final Decree, Greiner Realty Co. to C. R. Broomall.

Warranty Deed, A. R. Wigginton to L. C. Wigginton.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Merchant and Farmers Bank to J. M. Willson.

Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Della Morrison.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee View Development Co. to Florence W. Day.

Agreement, C. H. Funk to Dr. F. Phillips.

Warranty Deed, A. A. Blair and Co. to Louis E. Vance.

Warranty Deed, Jerry Kosman to John W. Dye.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee View Development Co. to A. B. Bowan.

Quit Claim Deed, Howard Tenenbaum to Rose Weltzler.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to A. T. French.

Mortgage, A. T. French to State Bank of Orlando.

Deed, Idora Park Inc. to M. Marcuse.

Mortgage, Sara McLaughlin to David Peck.

Agreement, Greiner Realty Co. to L. A. Dow.

Agreement, Idora Park Inc. to L. A. Dow.

Warranty Deed, M. G. Stackhouse to L. A. Dow.

Warranty Deed, L. D. Lamb to M. E. Simpson.

Lis. Pen. S. C. Partin to Martin Nyland.

Lis. Pen. Currie Deviance to Wm. A. Patrick.

Order, City of Kissimmee to All Parties Interested.

Warranty Deed, Lakemoor Park Inc. to Jerry Kosman.

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Agreement, Miami Bank and Trust Co. to I. R. Golden.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Robert E. Ile to G. C. Hunter.

Mortgage, G. C. Hunter to First Wellington Bank.

A. M., M. J. Moss, Jr., to W. R. O'Neal.

Agreement, N. C. Cash to Koehling Co.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to A. W. Labbe.

A. M. Peoples Bank to W. H. Millsom.

Warranty Deed, Frank E. Davis to T. A. Cason.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to G. R. Dayson.

Mortgage, T. M. Rivers to W. G. Phillips.

Warranty Deed, Mattie Gaskins to Lydia Butler.

Warranty Deed, Lydia Butler to Anna Cumlous.

Final Decree, C. B. McCallisten to Alice S. Hall.

Order, Chas. W. Deputy to Hugo Thompson.

Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Investment Co. to Grace Ferguson.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee View Development Co. to Etta W. Davidson.

Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to Edith Houghton.

Warranty Deed, L. H. Upton to F. L. Houghton.

Warranty Deed, G. C. Hunter to C. J. Shaw.

Mortgage, G. C. Hunter to Robert Ellis.

Mortgage, M. E. Philpott to N. E. Closson.

Warranty Deed, Merrick Realty Co. to Fred Beall.

Warranty Deed, Merrick Realty Co. to Alden Beall.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee View Development Co. to Laura A. Metz.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee View Development Co. to H. M. Hartford.

Quit Claim Deed, Nancy T. Whaley to W. A. Miller.

Satisfaction of Mortgage, J. M. Willson to J. M. Willson, et ux.

Affidavit, J. G. Best to Addie B. Weed.

Satisfacting of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to Cornelia Butterff, et vir.

Mortgage, Cornelia Butterff to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

Mortgage, Cornelia Butterff to Bank of Osceola.

Assignment of Mortgage, J. M. Smith to Steve Sharp.

Warranty Deed, C. A. Blair and Co. to E. A. Ashbacher.

Warranty Deed, Pittsburgh-Florida Investment Co. to W. H. Timbrook.

Warranty Deed, Kissimmee View Development Co. to Mary J. O. Callaghan.

Warranty Deed, Geo. Leigh Dye to P. D. Greene.

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TALLAHASSEE NEWS NOTES

The Florida State College for Women ended its summer term recently with 54 graduates. There were 541 students enrolled during that term. Registration for the fall term will begin September 15, and classes will start three days later.

The monthly report of the state treasurer for July showed a balance of $16,294,839.15 for July 31. The balance for the end of the fiscal year June 30 was $17,655,317.32. Expenditures for July were $3,795,209.03, with receipts of $2,394,929.86.

The validity of the Greater Sarasota charter, granted in the special legislative session of 1925, has been sustained by the Florida Supreme Court. The petition to set the charter aside was based on the contention that the new charter took in too much farm land to be taxed as city property.

Governor and Mrs. John W. Martin have returned from the recent governors' conference in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and have recovered from the fatigue of a trip which carried them more than 5,000 miles and necessitated almost steady traveling for two weeks and four days. The governor came east with the New England governors, cutting short the trip through the Yellowstone National Park.

Wednesday the executive spoke to the farmers attending the annual Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Institute at Gainesville. The same day he helped dedicate a new public building in Waldo, and then returned to the capital. He found more than a score of invitations on his desk when he returned, but because of the coming pardoning board meeting and other state functions will be forced to refuse many of them.

William Grady Kelley, sentenced in Jackson county to five years for grand larceny in 1919, and who escaped the following year, has been recaptured by the sheriff of Walton county near DeFuniak Springs. Kelley was placed in Leavenworth prison and escaped between the time of his escape and capture in Florida.

Retirement of the $901,367 in state school bonds held against the state by the board of education will be effected early in October, according to John C. Luning, state treasurer. These bonds were converted into refunding bonds in 1901 and 1903, the last remnants of the indebtedness Florida incurred during the reconstruction days. This is the so-called Florida indebtedness, but which is owed by one department of the state to another. The bonds will be retired without taxation, according to Mr. Luning. The interest from state money in banks during the years from 1921 to 1926 has been put into a sinking fund for this purpose.

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An Attempt at Pleasure

Why shouldn't I go on out, after my dull summer, and have a little pleasure? Surely Curtiss had apparently enjoyed himself, during these long, dreary days, in the society of Letitia Evans. Ellie had remarked that Curtiss himself, was probably looking about for a bit of diversion and although I was sure that she spoke of men in general, she had possibly been correct in her supposition for, right at that moment, he might have been with Letitia Evans. Thoughts of the freedom they now had of seeing each other made me most unhappy and yet I ha I known that this situation would exist when I had made my decision to leave Curtiss for the time being. He had said I should have faith in him when we last discussed the problem and yet it would have been too humiliating to stand quietly by and thus lend acquiescence to this inexcusable flirtation.

These jealous suspicions battled down my first impulse which had been not to go on the party paired off with Howard Wood while Ellie had a date with Donald Clements. But, after all, I now argued, perhaps I needed a little attention and certain it was that I had wanted, many times during the summer, to be assured that I was not 'hopelessly unromantic'—I recalled the words of Letitia. Was it possible, I wondered, if I had allowed myself to get into a run of provincialism and that this sort of life, for a little while, was the very thing I needed?

Finally my last shred of resolve was broken and the simple dinner gown, which I had put out on the bed, and my most elaborate evening gown—on its hanger in the closet—exchanged places. I had decided to follow Ellie's suggestion.

The party was over. It was three o'clock in the morning and I sat before the dressing-table taking down my hair and staring at myself in the mirror. I had not had the good time I had expected and, being ever-analytical, I searched around for the reason. I had tried with all my might to enter into the spirit of the party although, in spite of their coaxing, I had refused to drink the gingerale highballs which Howard Wood mixed surreptitiously from a flask which he produced from his pocket. All the while there was something clawing at my heart-strings—something that even guarded my tongue and kept me from contributing anything to the risque conversation. They asked me for a toast but when I looked around at their excited eyes and flushed faces all I could think of, for the life of me, was the line from Othello—"O, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains!" But luckily for me I did not say it!

What had come over me?

Where was the laughing care-free Sallie that had romped and played with Ellie on these same kind of parties before I was married? Had Curtiss made me over so thoroughly for himself that it was impossible for me to be congenial with these gay young pleasure-seekers? Oh, I loved him so!

I realized now that nowhere on earth but in his arms lay peace and happiness and protection. I think the reason I thought of protection was because on our ride home in a taxi, Howard Wood had tried, in his inebriated condition, to kiss me. I had repulsed him, but only after a strenuous effort. Ellie and Donald Clements had gone on to another cabaret after I had asked to be taken home, pleading that I was tired.

I felt that I could never again be the happy-go-lucky person that I had been before I had felt the influence of Curtiss. Even the conversation of this crowd seemed to be on another plane of existence and their one ambition in life was so obviously the pursuit of pleasure. Oh, if I had only remained with Curtiss! Perhaps, after all there might be some explanation of his behavior, for surely, I reasoned Curtiss, with his high code of morals—which he had instilled into the very fibre of my being—could not, himself, be guilty of an affair with another woman. Then too, I knew that sometimes things look uglier than they really are—and yet, I questioned myself, why couldn't he make a clean breast of the situation—and why had he let me come away in this fashion?

Life was indeed complicated and I, who had only tasted its sweetest pollen, was now conscious of a sharp sting which seemed also hidden in its fairest flowers.

Perhaps I would hear from Curtiss. Tomorrow's mail might bring a letter urging me to return and an explanation of his recent aberration. Until this did happen it would be impossible for me to return, for, turning back would a mute admission that I would be satisfied with the old conditions. No, I would stay on, even though I could not become a part of this gay crowd of Ellie's choosing. Although it required great courage I must be firm in my resolution.

The next morning I was in the living room, reading one of the new novels which Ellie had recommended when my hostess made her appearance.

"Just you wait until I see Howard Wood," she announced, "I'm going to murder him for feeding us that bootleg Scotch which he was recommending so highly. Compared with it poison would be a tonic to the system! The only reason I even made the effort to keep on living was because it faintly dawned on me that you were here and I'm a lone enough hostess as it is," she concluded, ensconsing herself on the divan and adjusting a few silk pillows.

"I'm sorry you drank it. It just isn't worth feeding with, is it?" with a sidelong glance at the ill effects it had had on Ellie.

"Oh yes, it is, if it's just halfway decent. 'Cause you see it takes something more than a good floor and music to pep up a party."

"I didn't take any and I'm glad of it," I repeated.

"I guess I know it! I said 'pep up a party'—you certainly aren't kidding yourself that you aded any merriment to the occasion, are you darlin'? Honestly, Sallie-Alley, I don't want to be catty, but you would have been a huge success at the Young Peoples' Temperance Union."

Then seeing that I was hurt she continued.

"Don't be peeved with me, honey. You know you couldn't pull any pose that would keep me from being your best buddy."

"But it wasn't a pose this time, Ellie and I'm sorry if I ruined the party."

"It is queer but when a bunch of people are 'partaking' together, they rather resent a person not 'partying' with them. It's too bad, I know, that a person hasn't the privilege of doing as they choose about drinking on a gay party but its just one of the puzzling frailties of human nature. Then too, I was thinking of your stupid evening. It just can't be done you know, it's like making mercury and sand congenial—this going to a jazz party and sticking strictly to prohibition."

"That's just what I think about it, and as long as I can't enter into a 'frisk' like I used to, there's no use in going along and ruining the party."

"I'm not advising you to lap up a lot of fire-water—especially the way your little girl-friend feels this morning—but I would like to know where our Sallie's gone who used to be the 'life of the party.' You certainly have gone from one extreme to the other. What's the matter with doing thing in moderation."

"It can't be done, Ellie. There's no such thing as moderation in character-building. You see I never thought much about such things until I met Curtiss. I just took it for granted that there were only two categories—young people and old people—the young did all the gay, alluring things that were tempting and the old fogies—they were all people over thirty—just existed for the sole purpose of making life unpleasant as possible for the younger generation."

I paused a moment until Ellie's laughter had subsided.

"But now," I continued, "Now I have more serious ideals about living and I don't seem to have the same idea of freedom."

"You mean you're afraid of displeasing Curtiss."

"You know I'm not, Ellie, I mean none of us really have freedom. We are all inexorably bound to some other person or persons and what we do is bound to react on their lives as well as ours. Some of the ancient philosophers declare that the finality of everything is Freedom. They hold that none of us are really free here and I believe it, too, now that I am older."

"Have pity on my aching head and don't make me think, Sallie," pleaded Ellie, "and least of all do I desire a lecture on duty."

"I'm not preaching and you know it. I'm just trying to explain why I can't get a kick out of these wild parties."

Ellie sat up and pointed a slender finger in my direction. All trace of frivolity had gone from her features.

"I'd like to make a prediction. You will change your views before Christmas and thank your stars that you're here instead of in Birmingham watching Curtiss and his Letitia Evans having their clandestine love-affair with you sitting silently by in prideless humiliation."

Curtiss Is Discussed

"What do you mean, Ellie, and how on earth did you know about Curtiss and Letitia Evans?" I demanded.

"A little bird told me."

"Please be serious," I pleaded, "this is a matter of my life's happiness and here you are joking."

Ellie sat up, in what was for her a dignified position,and lapsed back into the more serious mood in which she had made her first announcement.

"Listen, Sallie, I hadn't meant to spill the fact that I was on to Curtiss' misdemeanor but I couldn't sit back and watch something like that put over my best friend and act like a dumb-bell about it."

"I've known all summer that they were seeing each other but I had no idea anyone else had noticed. Do you reckon—".

"No, I don't think the whole town is on to it yet," Ellie interrupted, "but of course your own set is bound to sit up and find interesting gossip in such a flagrant disregard of the conventions. It's even gotten to Jacksonville because Marjorie Chenworth wrote me about it. She told me to make you come up here and get away from the whole situation."

"You don't think that?——"

I couldn't go on.

"That your paragon of saintly virtue is actually side-stepping?"

I ignored her slang and sarcasm and nodded.

"Well, of course I don't know how far he's fallen for the wiles of this Letitia Evans but I do know this, Sallie, any woman, provided she is reasonably attractive, and sets her mind to it, can get any man, and any wife who holds her husband might as well put it down to luck and nothing short of it, that 'the other woman' has failed to make her appearance with her flattering compliments and fresh enthusiasm. Why, I bet she even laughs at his old stories," she concluded.

"I see what you mean, but I can't think that Curtiss has gone very far in this thing, Ellie. I feel that its just an entanglement with this Evans girl that he stepped into before he realized her true nature and I believe even now he's trying to get out of it with the least harm and scandal."

Ellie sniffed.

"It must take a whole of a lot of love to have that much confidence in someone who has treated you like Curtiss. I might as well tell you all your friends are perfectly indignant. Marj, for instance, wrote me that I should insist on your coming up here and getting away from an ugly situation. She adores you and knows what a sacrifice you've made already for Curtiss by giving up all the luxuries you've been accustomed to and economizing ever since you've been married. What does he do to show his appreciation? Have an affair with a rude little flapper!"

"I don't think it's exactly that," I defended.

"It has all the ear-marks, ma cherie."

"Anyway," I continued, "I couldn't have done anything but help Curtiss, you see that really was my duty and besides—I loved him so that it made everything easy."

It had not been easy and I realized the moment that I had said it that I was beginning to tell a string of petty lies to protect Curtiss and recognized it for a primitive emotion, indulged in, no doubt, by the cave woman in order to make 'her man' appear a hero.

"My contention with him is that he is deplorably lacking in appreciation of you Sallie. Why you could have married any one of a dozen splendid catch and you threw them all over for Curtiss."

"Don't forget in all fairness to him, Ellie, that he has some very wonderful qualities and this is the only thing that has come up to keep us from being perfectly happy."

"I won't admit his perfection!" she declared, fiercely, "he's always struck me as being exceedingly narrow-minded." I knew then at that very moment that Ellie had enlisted on the side against Curtiss and any attempt to make her change her view-point was useless.

"That's just why I married him," I contended, "a sort of balance-wheel for my own impulsive enthusiasm. I was hopelessly frivolous, Ellie, and you know it, and Curtiss certainly has made me over."

"That's just why I think he's so inconsistent. Why doesn't he, himself, put some of his lofty ideals into practice. I'll have nothing good to say for him, Sallie, and if I were you I'd put in for a divorce from him tomorrow."

I winced at the word.

"Oh, no, no, it hasn't come to anything like that! Why, I'd have no further purpose in living without Curtiss you see you've misjudged him because you don't know Letitia Evans. She's so persistent that he can't get out of her clutches."

"Just the same you know how I feel about it," she answered, "I'm delighted of course that you're here, Sallie, and I hope you'll stay long enough to see the thing as others do who are not blinded by a sort of hero-worship."

"Ellie, you sound so cynical and hard-hearted. The world has surely dealt kindly with you, why should you be so bitter?" I saw that I could not change her opinion of Curtiss and decided temporarily to drop the subject.

"I'm not, really. It's just that I should have married some poor unsuspecting man years ago before I had my illusions shattered. Batting around the world alone while my jazz-mad parents went their own way in truely modern fashion, has made me exchange my sense of sentiment for a sense of humor."

"You've never really been in love?" I questioned.

"It seems to me that I've never been anything else," she answered flippantly, "but fortunately for me it's usually with a different person!"

"Seriously though, Sallie-Alley, I lost my faith in men when I found out that Warren Fisher was a scoundrel. I really had undying faith in him—don't you remember?"

"But Ellie you knew too, that he was married. You had no right to his affection."

"Yes, but what I didn't know was that a man who would be untrue to his wife would be faithless to any other promise."

"Never mind. You'll get married some day and I know it. I never have believed you were indifferent to all the sweet, lovely things of life, Ellie, and I know perfectly well that there are times when you'd trade all your suitors, and popularity and beautiful clothes for a home and someone who realy loved you."

For a moment I thought I saw a glint of a tear tremble on her eyelash and then in a flash, she was up from the divan upon which she had been resting and was playing a new dance record.

In spite of her nonchalant gesture I felt that I had treaded on sacred ground—a sanctuary hidden away beneath the jaunty, debonaire and heedless creature that the world thought was Ellie Mitchell.

The door burst open and a girl darted through the room as if she were totally oblivious of our presence.

"Carmen!" announced Ellie, tossing her head in the direction in which she had so swiftly departed. "She'll be back in a minute. She really doesn't mean to be indifferent. She's probably forgotten something and wants to get it while she remembers."

She was right. In a moment the girl with whom Ellie shared this apartment returned and spoke in all friendliness to both of us.

"Dashed back to grab an evening dress. Am going to be one in a mob-scene in the movies. But they really want another girl too for a right prominent part and Jiminy! Sallie, The director showed me a picture of the type they wanted and you're her very image. Come along. It'll be a lark for us both and, you never can tell, you might get to be a head-liner."

I laughed and declared that I had no such ambition or talent and that strange at it may seem I had never particularly wanted to be a movie-queen or an actress.

"Go on Sallie," urged Ellie, "I have to struggle down to the studio to take an art lesson a little later and left alone you'd probably get mopey. Make her go, Carmen."

In the end they had their way with me and in a few moments I found myself in a taxi with Carmen headed for what she vehemently declared world be a "corking adventure."

(To be continued Nex Week)

Does Sallie find diversen among the movie-people or does her heart still yearn for the old days and Curtiss?

In Confidence by Flo

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Beauty or Personality?

Dear Miss Flo:—Won't you please help me? I am a young girl of nineteen—with a good education and social advantages. I try to be agreeable and a good sport, but I simply cannot attract men. I seldom have a date, is it because I am not pretty? I have a sister who is very good looking, who is as popular as I am unpopular. She is the typical flapper type, and can get away with anything short of murder. Were I to attempt any of the things she does, my reputation wouldn't be worth a darn. I'm beginning to believe that it is a curse to be born homely. The pretty girls get everything worth while out of life. Elizabeth.

Probably there isn't one woman in the world, who, were she given her choice between beauty and brains would not choose beauty, with the idea that if she had beauty, brains would not be necessary and feeling positive that no amount of deserness would make up for her lack of beauty.

But she wouldn't be showing very sound judgment.

There are times when the pretty girl may seem to have the best of things. At home, she is usually the spoiled darling—who always gets the prettiest dresses. Away from home she is flattered and favored by men who swarm around her.

It is easily understood, then, why women crave, above everything else in this world, beauty of face and form.

Men admire pretty women, but when they come to choose a wife—well that's different story. Beauty, intelligence, goodness, or capability have nothing to do with winning a husband or keeping him after marriage.

The secret is personality. It is the thing most to be desired on earth. It is the thing that causes people to hate or love us, without regard to our merits. It is the intangible something which determines whether or not we shall be remembered—or forgotten.

Personality comes by nature. It cannot be cultivated to any marked degree, and about the only thing the unpopular girl can do is accept the situation and interest herself in something else, instead of vainly trying to intrigue a man into making a date, which he probably would forget to keep.

The world is full of a great many things besides parties and love-making. There are books and study and travel and the interest and joy that comes in following a career and climbing up the ladder of success. There are fine friendships and companionships—there are, in fact, millions of things in which a girl can interest herself, and find happiness, and if she stops working so hard trying to attract men, she may have better luck.

THE DAY OF ACCOUNTING

Farm accounts are necessary in analyzing and reorganizing the farm business on profitable lines.

Peace in Texas

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, is going to pay her bet with Dan Moody—perhaps late in October—by resigning. Moody, her principal opponent in the Democratic primaries, agreed to resign as Attorney General if defeated. Moody polled the larger vote.

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NATION'S SALAD CROP COMES FROM FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 27.—Florida is one of three states of the Union which contribute an essential ingredient to what the United States Department of Agriculture describes as the "Nation's Salad Crop."

The essential ingredient is lettuce, with California leading in the volume of production, followed by New York and Florida, according to a report sent out by the government.

The consumption of lettuce, the federal report stated, increased greatly in the past ten years. Lettuce shipments last season were six times those reported in 1916, with the value almost $20,000,000.

Only three other vegetables exceeded lettuce in market value the report adds, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes.

The government report ventures the suggestion that apparently a "real change" in the American diet was responsible for the growing importance of the leading salad crop.

California, New York and Florida, the reports states, have for some years shipped about four-fifths of the carlot supply of lettuce with the shipments made up chiefly of the compact, substantial head lettuce of such well-known types as the Iceberg from the West and the Big Boston from the eastern shipping region.

Improved grading and packing of lettuce have done much to build up demand for the produce, says the report. The most desirable sizes of head lettuce pack 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 dozen in the large western crate, and two dozen in the flat crate used in the East, it was stated.

FLORIDA STILL THE BIG ATTRACTION

Boom or no boom, "busted" or not "busted," people are heading for Florida right now in ever increasing numbers according to information obtained by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Near Chattanooga, Tenn., is Cherokee tourist camp, a stopping place highly favored by motorists. Grady Llewellyn, manager of the camp, reports that within the last few days from twenty to twenty-five parties of tourists have been in the camp each night.

"More than fifty percent of the tourists coming into camp are heading south," he said. "The fact that many people say the boom is over in Florida has not made any difference in the number of persons going down and many who returned to the northern states earlier in the spring went merely to sell their businesses, and they are enroute back to the land of flowers.

"There is a better class of people on tour than ever before is the belief of many people. They are substantial business people and they know values. They all think that Florida has reached a substantial growth and that values will remain stable."

WHY THEY ADVERTISE

Newspapers of the United States carried $720,000,000 worth of advertising during the year 1925, according to William A. Thompson, director of the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who testified recently before the Federal Trade Commission. Of this amount $500,000,000 was spent in local advertising, the remaining $220,000,000 representing the amount spent in advertisements of national circulation.

These figures show something of the faith that the American business man has in the value of newspaper advertising. This form of publicity must pay, or the advertisers would not be spending three-quarters of a billion dollars annually on it. The keen business leaders of America do not put money in losing ventures.

It is doubly significant that two-thirds of this great sum, a half billion dollars, went into the so-called local newspapers, while only one-third of the amount went into the national publications.

Evidently it pays not only to advertise, but to advertise in your local newspaper. When we think of the value of the local newspaper, we usually measure it in terms of its worth as a collector of news and a moulder of sentiment in the community. But the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium is great, too, not only to the business man, but to the general public. It is through advertising in his local paper that the progressive merchant gets his goods before the people. And it is by reading the advertisements that the public learns where it can spend its money economically for reliable goods of the kind it wants.—Eagle, Delano, Minnesota.

"WHO'S CRAZY NOW?"

Florida State.
Florida in the month of May,
1926, put more dollars
in new building than
the Lone Star State of Texas or
the Old Bay State of Massachusetts or
the Hoosier State of Indiana, or
the Badger State of Wisconsin;
also
3 times more than West Virginia
6 times more than Georgia
6 times more than Iowa
8 times more than Kentucky
9 times more than Virginia, and
17 times more than Kansas
(Figures compiled from S. W. Strauss & Co., Building Report for May, 1926.)

EVENTUALLY—WHY NOT NOW?

Democratic political developments indicate that the movement to abolish the two-thirds rule in the nomination of candidates in national conventions have been blocked.

Despite determined statements of Democratic leaders from the East and North that the system should be eliminated, word seeps out of Washington that the "solid South" is point blank against the plan.

The opposition has developed into such proportions, it is said, that the Democratic national committee, which had planned to meet next December to kill the rule, has decided to abandon its proposal for a change. Instead, the question probably will be put up to the next convention.

The two-thirds rule should be killed by all means. It is contrary to all the true spirit of democracy. All forward-looking Democrats should insist that it be abolished. Unless a change comes, we can expect another farcical nominating marathon.

Ridicule often checks the absurd. More often smothers the noble.—Walter Scott.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 2—Attention of the state is being focused on the state prison farm at Raiford, with recent development which show the farm is not safe for desperate criminals and that recent complaints made against the prison department charging neglect of duty are not true.

Five men were committed to Raiford by Judge Tom Norfleet, of Miami, pending appeal to the supreme court. Judge Norfleet wired Governor Martin that the Dade county jail is not safe but the Governor and the board sent the men on to the Duval county jail as the state prison farm cannot hold men who want to get away, it is felt here.

State Treasurer John C. Luning went to Raiford on a trip of inspection several days ago and on his return reported that plans for the $300,000 proposed penitentiary that the legislature has authorized there will not be taken up until fall. He and Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, and W. S. Cawthon, state school superintendent, compose a sub-committee to take charge of the project.

The board of commissioners of state institutions have agreed tentatively on a re-inforced concrete building of three stories but the committee feels it needs more time to inspect other state prisons before starting to draw the plans. If the plans are ready this fall, the prison may be built by the following summer.

Complaints came from Dade county to the effect that the state recruiting officer has allowed many convicted men to stay in the Dade county prison when they should have been taken to Raiford. Several of these men escaped. An investigation by Mr. Mayo and Governor Martin showed, however, that the only men who had been left in the Dade county jail, were there waiting appeals, and, hence could not be taken to Raiford. Sheriff Henry Chase, of Dade county, reported to the Governor that the state prison department has always cooperated with him. An unwarranted and false statement from one of his deputies was found to be the cause of much of the agitation recently.

J. O. Gates, of Bradenton, state prison supervisor for the first district, has been appointed emergency recruiting officer to assist J. H. Rogers in the work of conveying prisoners from county jails to Raiford. By his help it is believed Mr. Rogers will be able to keep up with the rush periods that come each winter, and which in the past have been more than he could handle quickly.

Care in the expenditure of state funds is being urged by State Treasurer John C. Luning. In a recent statement he said he had noticed "the beginning of agitation to have the next legislature make large appropriations for various state purposes, arising from the knowledge that the state has such a large surplus in the treasury, the ostensible purpose being to spend money merely because we have it to spend."

If reckless spending does come from the legislature, the present surplus will be depleted so that further tax reductions will be impossible, Mr. Luning said. While the end of the fiscal year, June 30, found more than $17,000,000 in the various funds of the state, that surplus will be lowered considerably in the next six months, as money will be going out and none coming back from taxes.

Joe Tracy, one a member of the John Ashley gang, which used to terrorize the lower East Coast, has offered to lead a guard to where he has buried bonds worth $110,000 which he took from various banks. Tracy is now at Raiford, having been sentenced to life imprisonment for second degree murder and 15 years for robbery.

Once before Tracy revealed the hiding place of $31,000 in bonds. After prolonged questioning by Arthur G. Hack, Orlando lawyer, who defended him in the murder trial, Tracy has agreed to take a party to where the bonds are hidden in the earth. Governor Martin has authorized Mr. Hack, O. V. Jarman, state criminal investigator, and a guard from Raiford to lead Tracy to his hiding place.

Trustees of the internal improvement fund have sold 273.24 acres of state land at a uniform price of $100 an acre. Most of it was submerged land, lying in Palm Beach, Pinellas, Indian River and Lee counties.

A tax of $250 on real estate licenses and $100 on realty sales by Fort Lauderdale is held legitimate by the supreme court. Two dealers from that city considered the taxes excessive and made a test case. The decision is regarded here as having considerable importance throughout the state, as giving cities precedent in the matter of realty taxes.

Problems of interest to all hunters and fisheries in Florida were discussed at a recent meeting of fish and game commissioners in Mobile. Jordan B. Royall, state game commissioner, and T. R. Hodges, shellfish commissioner, took leading parts in the discussion. Florida's protective laws are going to be offered for general use throughout the Gulf states, as the first movement in organizing the protection of fish and game in those states.

Tick eradication men dipped or inspected 157,046 head of live stock during June, according to the report of Dr. J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian, who supervised the work. Of the stock treated, 96,563 cattle were reported held for systematic work. Of 3,175 horses and mules treated, only 71 were tick infested.

"The world is not made for the prosperous alone, nor for the strong."—George W. Curtiss.

PROMOTION SISTEM

(Tampa Tribune)

Prison life nowadays is being systematized, like almost all other spheres of activity.

In certain prisons for instance, the tenants of procedure seems to be as follows:

If a prisoner is guilty of robbery, he is to be kept in close confinement E. G. Al Home.

If he has committed one murder he is eligible to some supervisory position although still confined.

If he has been convicted of two murders, he is appointed a trusty. S. Mayo for instance.

If he has the distinction of having committed two murders and other crimes in addition, instead of being left to his own resources at the prison, he is given a pleasure trip about the State and then escorted to his own home town. Vide Tracey.

Thus we have a system of promotion as in high school.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Stephen M. and Susan M. Hunt, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 4, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 22 Block 209 in the City of St. Cloud, County of Osceola, and State of Florida.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Ira Tilton. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
Aug. 19—Sept. 16—S. M. H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. H. Millson, purchaser of:

Tax Certificates Nos. 653 and 686 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 15 and 16 Block 21 St. Cloud.
Lots 15 and 16 Block 34 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of Unknown and Unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
July 22—Aug 19—W. M.

Notice of Executrix for Final Discharge In the Court of County Judge State of Florida Osceola County

In the Estate of Jacob Bauer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 20th day of August A. D. 1926, I shall apply to the Honorable G. W. Oliver, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Jacob Bauer deceased, and that the same time I will present my final account as Executrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated July 7, A. D., 1926.
Agnes Dequan, Executrix.
Parker and Parker, Attorneys
For Executrix.
July 8—Aug 25—P.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. G. Bay, purchaser of:

Tax Certificate No. 1127 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

N½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼ section 25 township 25 south, range 29 east. (Unplatted Lands).

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of R. D. Frankford. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida
(Circuit Court Seal)
July 29—Aug. 26—R.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OSCEOLA. Notice of Intention to Apply for Adoption

Notice is hereby given that it is our intention to apply to the Honorable Frank A. Smith, Circuit Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, for an order authorizing our adoption of the child Charlotte.

CHARLES BARTH.
MRS. CHARLES BARTH.
PARKER & PARKER,
Attorneys-at-law.
August 5—26

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That *Ella M Watkins, purchaser of:*

Tax Certificate No. 357 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8 and 9 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 14 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
July 29—Aug. 26—W.

ELECTORS ATTENTION

Regardless of how you are registered on the poll books, if you are in sympathy with the ideals of the Republican Party—

OR

If you believe that a two party system of government in County, State and Nation is a better plan than one party—

OR

If you feel that competition in politics and new blood in public offices will improve the general welfare, we want your co-operation and you should cheerfully extend it.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Nancy T. Whaley, purchaser of:

Tax certificate No. 203 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax certificates Nos. 209, 212, 222, 227, 234, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax certificates Nos. 456, 465, 477, 484, 495, 496, 500 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax certificates Nos. 504, 506, 509, 510, 523, 524, 536, 543, 546, 552, 553, 554, 561, 567, 568, 569 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax certificates Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, 567, 573, 592, 593, 600, 621, 628, 647, 651, 652 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. Tax certificates Nos. 402, 405, 406, 408, 409, 410, 411, 415, 416 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. Tax certificates Nos. 499, 508, 511, 526, 527, 565, 569 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924 has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 9 Block 24; Lot 7 Block 3; Lots 10 and 10½ Block 13; Lots 2 and 3 Block 23; Lot 7 Block 24; Lots 7, 7½, 8 and 10 Block 27; all above lots being according to the plat of Kissimmee Park.

Lot 122 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 39 and 43 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 28 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 8, 9, 24 and 25 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of E½ of E½ and SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of section 29 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 49, 51, 62, 68, 77, 64 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except N½ of NE¼ and S½ of SE¼, section 33 township 26 south, range 30 east. Lot 42 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW¼ of SW¼ section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 3, 56, 81 and 88 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 55, 56, 128 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 28 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 49 and 57 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of E½ of E½ and SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ section 29 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 15, 20, 22, 23 and 59 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except E½ of NE¼ and S½ of SE¼ section 33 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 52, 68, 81, 102 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW¼ of SW¼ section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 11, 22, 38, 42, 15, 23, 26, 100, 102, 107, 117, 119 and 123 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 18, 31 and 132 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 28 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 96 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of E½ of E½ and SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ section 29 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 12 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except E½ of NE¼ and S½ of SE¼ section 33 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 22, 97 and 112 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW¼ of SW¼ section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 3, 12, 71, 28, 69, 76, 72, 73, 111, 114, and 127 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 116 and 123 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 28 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 32 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of E½ of E½ and SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ section 29 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 3, 58 and 71 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW¼ of SW¼ section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 58, 58, 71, 21 and 113 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 60, 69 and 76 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 28 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 67 and 74 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except E½ of NE¼ and S½ of SE¼ section 33 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 7, 18, 23 and 39 Seminole Land and Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW¼ of SW¼ section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of the following parties:

S. Schmidt, Unknown, A. Nyman, Unknown, W. P. Slayton, J. M. Hansel, C. M. Connelly, G. Farming, Unknown, W. N. Cox, J. H. Young, Unknown, F. C. Taylor, D. C. Brinkerhoff, C. E. Davis, Unknown, M. E. Adams, Mrs. Mary Barber, S. E. Martin, L. B. Simpkins, S. E. Martin, L. W. Neff, Unknown, W. S. Brockway, Wm. Bircher, E. Hoppe, Unknown, J. J. Hughes, J. T. Hughes, J. W. Marsh, A. Mathieson, A. Angenine, D. D. Brooks, J. Cartwright, L. Horst, O. J. Densmon, W. E. Densmon, F. Zimmerman, J. E. McNeal, E. L. Devore, G. P. Emily, Unknown, Unknown, E. R. Hutchens, M. H. Eicher, O. J. Tomlinson, M. E. Price, J. King, A. P. Bonnewell, S. A. Stewart, J. I. Reed, S. D. Zehn, Unknown, and Ladies Improvement Society.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
July 22—Aug 19—H.P.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, OSCEOLA OF FLORIDA,

In re Estate of Mary A. Lewis Reynolds, Deceased.

To all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Mary A. Lewis Reynolds, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Hon. J. W. Oliver, County Judge of Osceola County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, within *twelve months from the date hereof.*

Dated Aug 7, A. D. 1926.
S. T. PAXSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Lewis Reynolds, Deceased.
31-36

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Ella Rickard, purchaser of,

Tax Certificate No. 751 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10 Block 223 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
Aug 5—Sept 2.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That F. S. Ledbetter, Jr., and E. B. McLean, purchaser of:

Tax Certificate No. 1123 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ Unplatted land of section 16 township 25 south, range 25 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
Aug 5—Sept. 2—F. S. L.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

St. Cloud, Florida,
August 14th, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m., of September 11, 1926, for the purchase of an issue of bonds of the said City of St. Cloud in the aggregate par value of $52,000.00. These bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9298, Acts of 1923, and in connection with certain street and sidewalk improvements on Massachusetts Avenue from Seventeenth Street to Twelfth Street and from Tenth Street to the Lake Front. These bonds are the general obligation of the City of St. Cloud and are protected by special assessments for the full amount of the estimated cost of the street improvements aforesaid. These bonds are issued for less than seventy per cent of the said estimated cost. These bonds will be in the denomination of $500.00, dated July 1, 1926, and bearing interest from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first of July and January each year, beginning January 1, 1927. The bonds will be issued after the equalization of the assessment by which they are protected, and after the letting of the contracts for the street improvements as to which they are issued. These bonds will be validated by the City. All bids must be sealed and carry the name and address of the bidder and be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid. Bids shall be sealed and in writing and filed with the City Manager of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, within the time fixed. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In the case of the successful bidder the certified check deposited will be cashed and held by the City as a guarantee of the faithful and prompt compliance of the successful bidder with his bid. In the case of the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks will be returned upon acceptance of the successful bid.

GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.
City of St. Cloud, Florida.
32-31

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GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
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GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.
City of St. Cloud, Florida.
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August 14th, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids up until 2:00 p. m., of September 11, 1926, for the purchase of an issue of bonds of the said City of St. Cloud in the aggregate par value of $34,000.00. These bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9298, Acts of 1923 and in connection with certain street and sidewalk improvements on Pennsylvania Avenue from Sixteenth Street to Eleventh Street and from the South line of the Railroad to the Lake Front. These bonds are the general obligation of the City of St. Cloud and are protected by special assessments for the full amount of the estimated cost of the street improvements aforesaid. These bonds are issued for less than seventy per cent of the said estimated cost. These bonds will be in the denomination of $500.00, except the last bond to mature each year which would be $100.00, dated July 1, 1926, and bearing interest from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first of July and January each year, beginning January 1, 1927. The bonds will be issued after the equalization of the assessment by which they are protected, and after the letting of the contracts for the street improvements as to which they are issued. These bonds will be validated by the City. All bids must be sealed and carry the name and address of the bidder and be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid. Bids shall be sealed and in writing and filed with the City Manager of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, within the time fixed. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In the case of the successful bidder the certified check deposited will be cashed and held by the City as a guarantee of the faithful and prompt compliance of the successful bidder with his bid. In the case of the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks will be returned upon acceptance of the successful bid.

GEORGE M. MITCHELL,
City Manager.
City of St. Cloud, Florida.
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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Furnished house on Minnesota avenue and Fifth street north. Has two baths, good garage, yard, and has house. Seven citrus trees. Will sell at reasonable price. Address Mrs. Gerald-ine Betts, Black River Falls, Wisconsin. 50-3t

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Furnished apartments, close in, at summer rates. See John F. Bailey. 21-tf

WANTED

Live poultry, any kind. H. N. Gray, St. Cloud, Fla. 39-tf

WANTED—Town Lots. Give price and description in first letter. Address P. O. Box 238, St. Cloud, Fla. 29-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Truck hauling. W H Pierce, west side Filling Station. 49-tf

WANTED to rent or lease 10 or 12 room house. Reply B. Tribune office. 52-2t

WANTED to rent for the winter a furnished house or apartment, three or four rooms, would like garage if possible. Responsible party, man and wife. P. O. Box 474. 52-1tp

AGENTS WANTED
General Agent for largest and best known Life Insurance company in the South has opening for agents in St. Cloud and Osceola County. Can offer very attractive proposition affording unlimited income. Can be worked whole time or part time. Previous experience not necessary for person with wide acquaintance. Communicate with Norman S. Barber 801 Florida avenue, Tampa. 41-tf

WANTED—Two new trunks, slightly used. Make offer. Mrs. F. E. Philpott. 51-1t

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LOST—Gold bar pin with diamond in center. Reward. Return to Mrs. Watts, Box 62. 52-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

For Automobile Liability, Automobile Accident, Accident, Health and Life, Plate glass and Burglar Insurance. See E. W. Pealy, 511 Pennsylvania Avenue. 52-1tp

Lawnmower grinding. W. E. Arnold, near the corner of Ohio avenue and 13th street. 32-4tp

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